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GREAT CARS AND PILOTS WILL RACE SUNDAY AT MARSHFIELD

A championship automobile race meet, run on a scale never before attempted in this vicinity, will take place at the Fair Grounds, Marshfield, Wisconsin, where some of the greatest pilots the gasoline game has ever known, will battle for glory, fame and \$1,500.00 in prize money.

Program is Varied.

Races of every description are included in the program. There will be classes for light cars, classes for big cars and free-for-all events in which all may enter from three to twenty-mile events.

Among those drivers that have entered is Barney Oldfield, the master driver of the world, who entered a 300-horse power front drive Christie, the car that Barney made the world's record at the Indianapolis speedway last Decoration Day, averaging 114 miles an hour. King Kelly entered a Mercer, Joe Doyle entered a Blitzen Benz, Jerry Wunderlich entered a Marquette Buick, Adolph Carlitz entered a National, Ted Jennings entered a Keeton, Lee Oldfield entered a Mercedes, Captain Harvey Kennedy entered an Edwards Special.

Several of the drivers did the final tuning up when they tried out the Marshfield Fair Ground course, and all drivers pronounced it to be in fast condition.

Every precaution will be taken to protect spectators and drivers from possible injury. A thirty-foot neutral zone will be established on both sides of the fences, where no spectators will be permitted. Automobiles will be parked in the center. The application of a solution of calcium chloride to the track insures a dustless course, thus eliminating the danger to drivers from this course and eliminating a usual annoyance to spectators. The program will start at 2:30 p. m. Judging from the conversation one hears around town, it is anticipated that a large crowd from this vicinity will draw to Marshfield to attend the professional automobile races next Sunday, October 1.

BORTHER-GRANT

Miss Martha Boether and Mr. John Grant, both of this city, were married on Thursday last week at Fond du Lac, the ceremony being performed by Justice of the Peace Justice of this city.

Both of these young people are well and favorably known in this city, the bride having been employed in the Sierck news depot for a number of years past, and is a most estimable young lady, while the groom has been employed at the Jensen garage as salesman and has made many friends during his residence in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will make their home in this city and the Tribune unites with their many friends in extending congratulations.

TRAVELERS TO ORGANIZE

A meeting was recently held by the traveling salesman of this city for the purpose of organizing a branch of the U. C. T. in this city. It is expected that the branch here will have about twenty members.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office

WOOD COUNTY WAS WELL REPRESENTED

(Contributed)

The people of Wood county ought certainly to be proud of the showing made at the state fair this fall. Out of twenty-one counties exhibiting, Wood county took second place with a score of 2265 points out of a possible 2580. Marathon county took first place with a score of 2317, or only 52 ahead of Wood.

In 1915 Wood county stood third with a score of 1650 and Marathon first with a score of 1910, or 259 ahead of Wood.

The name and rank of the exhibitors are as follows: 1, Marathon; 2, Wood; 3, Langlade; 4, St. Croix; 5, Sauk; 6, Ozaukee; 7, Polk; 8, LaCrosse; 9, Oneida; 10, Fond du Lac; 11, Waupesa; 12, Dodge; 13, Taylor; 14, Ashland; 15, Clark; 16, Milwaukee; 17, Kenosha; 18, Lincoln; 19, Iowa; 20, Walworth; 21, Dodge; 22, Washburn; 23, Vilas; 24, Forest; 25, Outagamie; 26, Columbia; 27, Sawyer.

Comparing 1904 and 1905 with 1916 we see Wood county has made greater progress than its former near competitors. In 1904, Fond du Lac was first, Taylor second and Wood third. In 1905 Wood was first, Taylor second and Fond du Lac third, eleven counties exhibiting.

The principal exhibitors to the 1916 exhibit from the vicinity of Grand Rapids were: O. J. Len, Mrs. A. Virtue, Peter Peterson and H. A. Sampson of Seneca; P. Woltz and Mrs. P. Ruesch of Hansen; R. Lee of Seigel; Herman Rodick of Rudolph; James Case of the Poor Farm; John Liebe of the town of Grand Rapids; and James Gibson, A. Bankert, M. H. Jackson and W. W. Clark of Grand Rapids city.

John Liebe has the credit for having the largest molen at the fair and James Gibson the best celery. O. J. Len furnished most of the grains both threshed and sheaf, sheaf grasses and clovers, all the forage plants, half the fruit, and Triumph and Ohio potatoes. Robert Leu has some very fine Ohio potatoes and M. H. Jackson carried off the honors on cabbages.

Prof. E. J. Delwiche of Green Bay judged the grains and grasses; Prof. J. G. Milward of Madison potatoes and vegetables, and L. G. Kollogg of Ripon the fruit.

NOT CRAZY OVER HUGHES

The Republican Press of Milwaukee following the address of Chas. E. Hughes at the Auditorium in that city last week, broke into superlatives over the address and were of the opinion that the Hughes address, in an address attempt to hoodwink their readers throughout the state into the belief that the Hughes address in Milwaukee was an enormous success and a positive indication of the way the wind blows.

The truth of the matter however, is this: When Mr. Hughes arrived in Milwaukee not one thousand people greeted him at the Northwestern station. When it is considered that Milwaukee has a population of over 400,000 it will be readily seen that the voters of Milwaukee are not greatly interested in Mr. Hughes or his policies. When he was seen approaching the automobile in waiting for him he received about as much applause as Milwaukee gives a prohibition candidate. The faint hand clapping reminded one of a church festival or entertainment at a girl's school.

The police had made preparations to handle a large crowd because of the anticipated welcome that the republican candidate was expected to receive. The police had practically nothing to do and when Mr. Hughes arrived he and his party rode off without any demonstration.

When President Wilson came to Milwaukee last February, over 30,000 people gathered at the station and it was with difficulty that he succeeded in reaching his hotel.

The day on which he arrived had a temperature of 10 degrees below zero while the city has in years had a more beautiful summer day than that which greeted Mr. Hughes.

From noon until the Auditorium was opened for the reception of visitors, men and women stood shivering for hours, waiting for President Wilson to appear. According to the police and others, the city never before in its history, had such a tremendous gathering. The local newspapers came out with the statement that over 50,000 people jammed the streets that led to the hall.

There were not 3,000 people, outside of those in the Auditorium, awaiting the arrival of Hughes.

While he was in the midst of his speech of criticism and evasion and failure to answer the questions asked by the leading writers of the country, hundreds of persons left the hall. Hughes spoke about one hour, but was scheduled to entertain the audience for two and one-half hours. At the conclusion of the address there was not the slightest tendency toward an ovation, although the republican members seated on the platform and in the front row seats attempted to arouse the enthusiasm of the audience.

The people left the hall as soon as the candidate had finished. Hughes and his party will have to "deliver the goods" in Milwaukee at least before the voters, no matter what their ancestorship, will entrust the safety of America to their administration.

BUYS BANK PROPERTY

The bank of Grand Rapids has purchased the property on the corner of Second and Grand avenues from the Johnson & Hill company, and altho nothing is being given out at the present time, it is probable that the site will be used for a new bank building in the future.

This property is one of the best for the purpose on the west side, being centrally located, with an abundance of ground for the erection of a fine building. The tearing out of the old structure and the building of a new one will make a great improvement in the appearance of things on the west side and will be appreciated by all the residents of the city.

DEATH OF JOSEPH THOMAS

Joseph Thomas, one of the old residents of Marshfield, died in that city on Wednesday last week after an illness of some length, at the age of 79 years. Mr. Thomas came to Marshfield in 1884, and for many years ran the Thomas House in that city. He is survived by his wife and eleven children.

Rogers Mott transacted business in Milwaukee on Saturday.

LEVERANCE-BRENNAN

Miss Clara Leverance of Port Edwards and Niel Brennan of this city were married Monday morning at the Catholic church in Nekeos, Rev. Feldman officiating at the ceremony. After the ceremony the bridal party and their friends repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served, and the young couple left on the noon train on a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in this city, where they are both well known and where they have many friends who will join with the Tribune in extending congratulations.

VISITORS SAY SYSTEM IS ALL RIGHT

Our city fathers and members of the Merchants and Manufacturers association, to the number of about forty-five went to Marshfield by automobile last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of looking over the lighting system up there and, if it was considered to be enough of an improvement to warrant the outlay, to later establish some sort of a system in this city.

The men from this city were met at the Hotel Blodgett by Mayor Folker and other business men of Marshfield, and the visitors were served a banquet that was in keeping with the Marshfield people, after which there were some speeches of welcome and other talk that was calculated to put the visitors at their ease.

During his talk Mayor Folker spoke of the benefit that could be gained by a more hearty co-operation between the people of Marshfield and Grand Rapids and also urged that the people of the two cities get together often and thus by working together accomplish results that otherwise could not be attempted.

Mayor Ellis from this city responded to Mr. Folker's address of welcome, and C. A. Normington also spoke during the evening, as did Otto Reimann.

At the conclusion of the speaking the visitors went out and inspected the lighting system, and they were greatly pleased with the appearance of the main street and the city in general. The system up there consists of one lamp in a place on an ornamental standard, the lights being about 100 feet apart on both sides of the street. The system is not as elaborate as is used in many places, but it serves to light up the sidewalks in nice shape and gives the street a fine appearance.

After their return to this city the aldermen expressed themselves as being well pleased with the appearance of things up there and were of the opinion that some sort of a system would be put in here, altho it cannot be said at the present time just what plan will be adopted, nor how elaborate the plan will be.

EVENING SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

Judging from the number of inquiries that have already come in concerning the opening of the evening schools, there will be a large number of people enroll on the opening night, October 2.

There will doubtless be a sufficient number to organize classes in cooking, sewing, dressmaking, millinery, stenography, typewriting, book-keeping, arithmetic, reading, spelling, penmanship, and English for foreigners. A few have asked for show card writing, business English, mechanical drawing, wood turning, cabinet making and machine shop work. An effort will be made to provide a competent instructor for any subject which ten or more people wish to take.

The tuition is free to all residents of the city more than sixteen years of age. A small deposit fee of \$2 is required of each student at the time of enrolling as a guaranty of attendance. This deposit fee will be refunded at the end of the term to all who have attended three-fourths of the time and excused absences.

Books and supplies may be purchased at the school at cost.

Last year there were students enrolled in the evening school in this city from thirty-one different trades or occupations. Some of these were taking subjects that were related to their occupations, but many were taking courses entirely different.

Many people who are now holding responsible positions and drawing high salaries owe their success to the help they got in evening school. It puts the bottom of the ladder where the person is, and helps him to climb.

FOUND SLIPPERY ROADS

Those who went to Marshfield last Wednesday evening by automobile to see Marshfield with the bright lights turned on, reported upon their return that the trip was anything but a pleasure jaunt. The rain during the evening had made the roads decidedly slippery and the result was that even with care on the part of the drivers considerable difficulty in keeping in the middle of the thoroughfare. Some of them consumed about four hours in coming down, which was rather slow work considering that this road is generally negotiated in about an hour and a half when the weather is dry.

There is no question but that this road between this city and Marshfield should be either a stone or concrete highway so that it would be passable at all times of the year. There are many occasions during the year when the people of Marshfield want to visit back and forth, in case either city has any sort of doings, and it is also a fact that most of this travel would be by auto, provided the roads were in first class shape. The road is a good road as dirt roads go, and in dry weather it is all right, but a very little rain makes a large portion of it very slippery and hard to navigate, and in the spring it is often late in the season before it is passable at all.

DRUNK GETS THIRTY DAYS

John Elbrandt was up before Judge Calkins on Thursday on a charge of being drunk on a passenger train on the Milwaukee road. The conductor put him off at this point and turned him over to Officer Berg, and when brought up before the justice he pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$25, and being unable to pay was given thirty days in the county jail.

Exclusive models in Palmer garments at the Ready-to-Wear Tailors. Coats from \$10 to \$38; suits from \$15 to \$40; skirts from \$3 to \$10. Call and see them. I. E. Wilcox.

FARMER SUICIDES BY USING SHOTGUN

Carl C. Hansen of the town of Grand Rapids, killed himself on Monday by shooting himself with a shotgun, the charge of shot tearing off one side of his head and probably killing him instantly. The reason given for the rash act is that he was dissatisfied from ill-health and thought by this method to end his troubles.

Hansen was located on a farm about three miles from this city, his place being south and east of town, and has resided there about two years. He was a man about 62 years of age and it is reported as having been in poor health for some time past, and the matter had preyed on his mind until he imagined he was going to be left helpless in his declining years, and is reported to have at different times threatened to take his life, but it was not thought that anything of the kind would result from his dissatisfied state.

On Monday morning his wife had left the house and was employed in the garden when she was startled to hear a gunshot at the house, and upon returning found her husband lying on the ground near the house, convulsing in his own blood. Near him lay the shotgun with which he had committed the deed.

The district attorney and sheriff were notified of the event at once and they went to the farm and made an investigation of the case, and it was an apparent that there had been no foul play and no inquest was held. It was evident that the man had placed the muzzle of the gun under his chin and pulled the trigger, tearing away the left side of the head.

Deceased is survived by his wife and four children, one son making his home on the farm with the old folks.

WIRE ACROSS STREET! WRECKS AUTOMOBILE

Marshfield Herald.—There are many automobile accidents but the one that happened to O. M. Bragstad of Greenwood in this city Thursday takes the cake. Just this side of the hospital where the new cement street is being made, the auto struck a heavy wire which had been strung across the street to prevent traffic further on that street. The wire was just high enough to pass over the top of the motor, tearing the filling cap, wind-shield and steering wheel. Just how Mr. Bragstad escaped being caught in the street does not know, but it passed over his head and with presence of mind the car was stopped before further damage was done. He claims there was no other obstruction on the street to show that the street was blocked but the wire. Had the wire caught him under the chin it might have proved a very serious accident.

WILL SOON BE HERE

—Edwin Brush the greatest magician on the stage today will entertain us with his clever stunts of sleight of hand performance at Daly's Theatre on October 9.

Faust Opera Singers.....Nov. 7
Lester C. Randolph (Leet.)...Dec. 14
Sarah Willmer (Reader).....Jan. 10
Chicago Musical Club.....Mar. 5
Able Cantu (Entertainer from Mexico, Dale to be announced later.

The prices of single admissions will be as follows:

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Able Cantu.....35 .15
Season ticket for all.....\$1.00 .50

The committee has designated Saturday as Ticket Day, and on this day all people in Grand Rapids and vicinity will be visited. Remember, this is your entertainment. Plan on buying a season ticket when you are visited. This will save you money and and assure you at least six good, clean entertainments.

MRS. T. E. TIMLIN

Nekoosa Tribune.—Mrs. T. E. Timlin, mother of Miss Malen Timlin, teacher of the sixth grade at the local school, died at the family home, Wednesday morning, September 20. Deceased had been confined to her bed for the past three years but had been very patient and cheerful thru all her suffering. She was born at Clark's Mills, Wis., September 4, 1868, married to Mr. E. Timlin at Whitewater, in 1890, where they resided until about eleven years ago when they moved to Port Edwards where they have resided since. Mr. Timlin died about a year ago. Besides Mabel, one daughter, Claire, and two sons, Cyril and James, survive. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at Clark's Mills.

JOHN WOLFF SELLS OUT

Monday there was a change of ownership in the Wolff meat market, John selling out the business to his son, George, and G. M. May, and the firm of Wolff & May is now in possession. George is a Nekeos boy and known to everybody here. His partner is from Wausau and is an experienced and up-to-date butcher. There is no question but that the new firm will be entirely successful in their business venture.—Nekoosa Times.

George is a son of John M-town of Port Edwards and was formerly employed in this city, but in the past year or so has been located at Wausau. His many friends here will be glad to hear that he is getting along nicely.

FOR SALE

Two bay horses about 1400 lbs. each, 5 and 6 years old, one black mare, 1300 lbs., 3 years old; two black mare colts, one year old the 10th of last June, also one spring colt born the 20th of April.

The above animals will be sold very reasonable. A. E. Vallin, R. 2, B 79, Grand Rapids, Telephone 444 Rudolph.

HARVEST SERVICES HELD

Harvest services were held at the Congregational church on Sunday morning and a large congregation was in attendance. There were harvest decorations and special music had been prepared for the event, which was of more than passing interest to the members of the church.

Miss Mattie Dudley is visiting at the P. Mulroy home in Milwaukee.

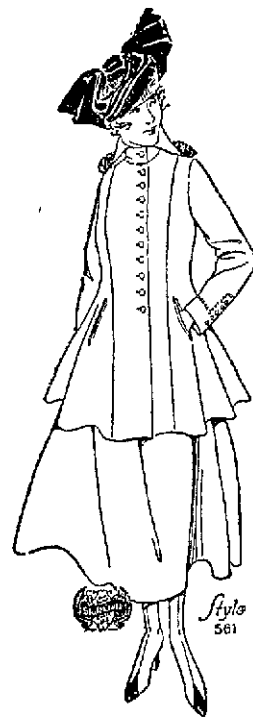
THE TEACHER KNOWS

SCHOOL TEACHERS, by disposition and training, are perhaps more discriminating than most other types of women. The observant eye that can analyze a pupil is quick to detect refinement and beauty—or the lack of them—in dress.

In this store that critical eye will discern nothing to clash with the highest ideals of art and loveliness. And this at prices that will astonish anyone not familiar with our highly scientific methods of buying and selling.

Cloth Coats.....\$7.98 to \$35.00
Plush Coats.....\$15.00 to \$45.00
Suits.....\$15.00 to \$37.00

The New Fall Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Sweaters are awaiting your selections.



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Dress Up in Better Clothes and meet these Better Times

Good clothes were never in such demand as they are today, and they were never so hard to get.

Men find they must revise their ideas of what is good enough. They must seek a better article with better style, at a better price.

Now if a man is going to open his mind to these better things, he wants to be sure that he gets what he goes after.

Every man, they say, is either a hammer or an anvil. He acts for himself, or he waits for something to be handed to him.

The reason so many men never rise above the commonplace in dress is that they don't deliver the stroke themselves. They drift into some store in the hope that the right clothes will hit them.

There are comparatively few makers of clothing that are known to the buying public.

THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER

is widely known—and takes a just pride in the things it is known for.

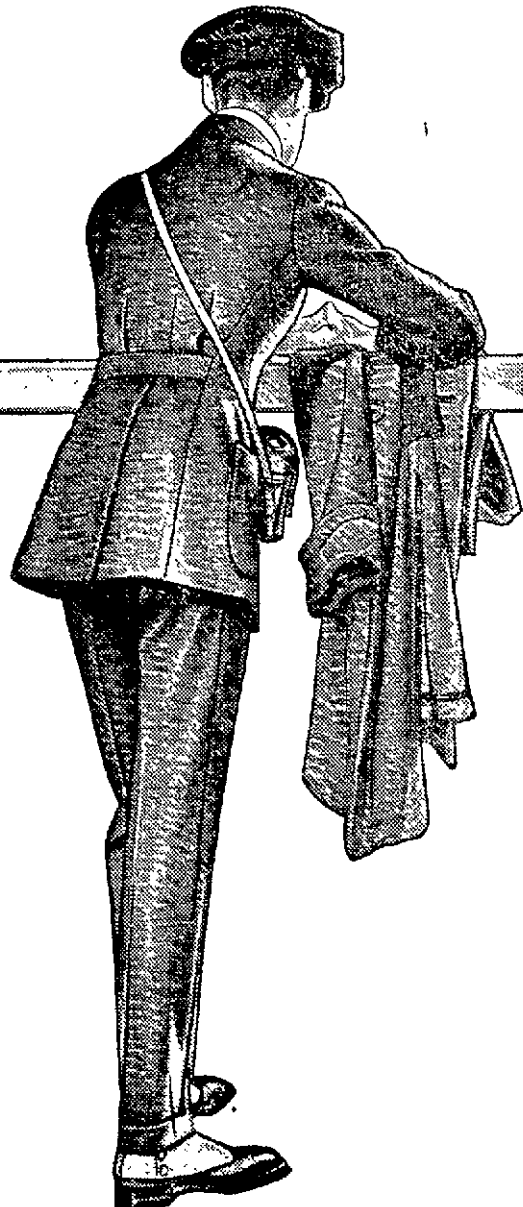
We take pride in our association with this house, we feel that its forty years of integrity, its forty years of unfailing service to the great American Public, is a mighty fine guarantee to add to ours.

We know that in these clothes at \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35, we can and are delivering more actual style, fabric and tailoring value than you can possibly find anywhere.

Come in and see us, try on a few of these suits and overcoats, talk clothes with us for a few moments. You'll be more than repaid for the investment of both your time and money.

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A championship automobile race meet, run on a scale never before attempted in this vicinity, will take place at the Fair Grounds, Marshfield, Wisconsin, where some of the greatest pilots the gasoline game has ever known, will battle for glory, fame and \$1,500.00 in prize money.

Program is varied. Races of every description are included in the program. There will be classes for light cars, classes for big cars and free-for-all events in which all may enter from three to twenty-mile events.

Among those drivers that have entered is Barney Oldfield, the master driver of the world, who entered a 300-horse power front drive Christie, the car that Barney made the world's record at the Indianapolis speedway last September, averaging 114 miles an hour. King Kelly entered a Mercer, Joe Doyle entered a Blitzen Benz, Jerry Wunderlich entered a Marquette Buick, Adolph Carlier entered a National, Ted Jennings entered a Keeton, Lee Oldfield entered a Mercedes, Captain Harvey Kennedy entered an Edwards Special.

Several of the drivers did the final tuning up when they tried out the new Fair Ground course, and all drivers pronounced it to be in fast condition.

Every precaution will be taken to protect spectators and drivers from possible injury. A thirty-foot neutral zone will be established on both sides of the fences, where no spectators will be permitted. Automobiles will be parked in the center. The application of a solution of calcium chloride to the track insures a dustless course, thus eliminating the danger to drivers from this course and eliminating a usual annoyance to spectators. The program will start at 2:30 p. m. Judging from the concourse one hears around town, it is anticipated that a large crowd from this vicinity will draw to Marshfield to attend the professional automobile races next Sunday, October 1.

BOETCHER-GRANT

Miss Martha Boetcher and Mr. John Grant, both of this city, were married on Thursday last week at Fond du Lac, the ceremony being performed by Justice of the Peace Justen of that city.

Both of these young people are well and favorably known in this city, the bride having been employed in the Sierck news depot for a number of years past, and is a most estimable young lady, while the groom has been employed at the Jensen garage as salesman and has made many friends during his residence in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will make their home in this city and the Tribune unites with their many friends in extending congratulations.

TRAVELERS TO ORGANIZE

A meeting was recently held by the traveling salesmen of the city for the purpose of organizing a branch of the U. C. T. in this city. It is expected that the branch here will have about twenty members.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office

WOOD COUNTY WAS WELL REPRESENTED

(Contributed)

The people of Wood County ought certainly to be proud of the showing made at the state fair this fall. Out of twenty-seven counties exhibiting, Wood county took second place with a score of 2265 points out of a possible 2580. Marathon county took first place with a score of 2317, or only 52 ahead of Wood.

In 1915 Wood county stood third with a score of 1650 and Marathon first with a score of 1910, or 260 ahead of Wood.

The name and rank of the counties exhibiting are as follows: 1. Marathon; 2. Wood; 3. Langlade; 4. St. Croix; 5. Sauk; 6. Ozaukee; 7. Polk; 8. LaCrosse; 9. Oneida; 10. Fond du Lac; 11. Waupaca; 12. Dane; 13. Taylor; 14. Ashland; 15. Clark; 16. Milwaukee; 17. Kenosha; 18. Lincoln; 19. Iowa; 20. Walworth; 21. Dodge; 22. Washington; 23. Vilas; 24. Port; 25. Outagamie; 26. Columbia; 27. Sawyer.

Comparing 1914 and 1915 with 1916 we see Wood county has made greater progress than its former near competitors. In 1914, Fond du Lac was first, Taylor second and Wood third. In 1915 Wood was first, Taylor second and Fond du Lac third, eleven counties exhibiting.

The principal exhibitors of Marshfield, and the visitors were served a banquet that was in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. The banquet was held at the Hotel Rodgett by Mayor Felker and other business men of Marshfield. The visitors were served a banquet that was in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. The banquet was held at the Hotel Rodgett by Mayor Felker and other business men of Marshfield.

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Mayor Ellis from this city responded to Mr. Felker's address of welcome and C. A. Normington also spoke during the evening, as did Otto Roehms. At the conclusion of the speaking the visitors went out and inspected the lighting system, and they were greatly pleased with the appearance of the main street and the city in general. The system up there consists of one lamp in a place on an ornamental standard, the lights being about 100 feet apart on both sides of the street. The system is not as elaborate as is used in many places, but it serves to light up the sidewalks in nice shape and gives the street a fine appearance.

After their return to this city the aldermen expressed themselves as being well pleased with the appearance of things up there and were of the opinion that some sort of a system would be put in here, although it cannot be said at the present time just what plan will be adopted, nor how elaborate the plan will be.

NOT CRAZY OVER HUGHES

The Republican Press of Milwaukee following the address of Chas. E. Hughes at the Auditorium last night, last week, broke into superlatives over the crowds and enthusiasm that greeted the republican candidate, in an adroit attempt to hoodwink their readers throughout the state into the belief that the Hughes campaign would be put in here, where it cannot be said at the present time just what plan will be adopted, nor how elaborate the plan will be.

The truth of the matter however, is this: When Mr. Hughes arrived in Milwaukee not one thousand people greeted him at the Northwestern station. When it is considered that Milwaukee has a population of over 400,000 it will be readily seen that the voters of Milwaukee are not greatly interested in Mr. Hughes or his policies. When he was seen approaching the automobile in waiting for him he received about as much applause as Milwaukee gives a prohibition candidate. The faint hand clapping reminded one of a church festival or entertainment at a girl's school.

The police had made preparations to handle a large crowd because of the anticipated welcome that the republican candidate was expected to receive. The police had practically nothing to do and when Mr. Hughes arrived he and his party rode off without any demonstration.

When President Wilson came to Milwaukee last February, over 30,000 people gathered at the station and it was with difficulty that he succeeded in reaching his hotel. The day on which he arrived had a temperature of 10 degrees below zero while the city has not in years had a more beautiful summer day than that which greeted Mr. Hughes.

From noon until the Auditorium was opened for the reception of visitors, men and women stood shivering for hours, waiting for President Wilson to appear. According to the police and others, the city never before in its history, had such a tremendous gathering. The local newspapers came out with the statement that over 50,000 people jammed the streets that led to the hall.

There were not 3,000 people, outside of those in the Auditorium, awaiting the arrival of Hughes. While he was in the midst of his speech of criticism and evasion and failure to answer the questions asked by the leading writers of the country, hundreds of persons left the hall. Hughes spoke about one hour, but was scheduled to entertain the audience for two and one-half hours. At the conclusion of the address there was not the slightest tendency toward an ovation, although the republican members seated on the platform and in the front row seats attempted to arouse the enthusiasm of the audience.

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BUYS BANK PROPERTY

The bank of Grand Rapids has purchased the property on the corner of Second and Grand avenues from the Johnson & Hill company, and although nothing is being given out at the present time, it is probable that the site will be used for a new bank building in the future.

This property is one of the best for the purpose on the west side, being centrally located, with an abundance of ground for the erection of a fine building. The tearing out of the old structure and the building of a new bank will make a great improvement in the appearance of things on the west side and will be appreciated by all the residents of the city.

DEATH OF JOSEPH THOMAS

Joseph Thomas, one of the old residents of Marshfield, died in this city on Wednesday of last week after a illness of some length, at the age of 79 years. Mr. Thomas came to Marshfield in 1834, and for many years ran the Thomas House in that city. He is survived by his wife and eleven children.

Rogers Mott transacted business in Milwaukee on Saturday.

VISITORS SAY SYSTEM IS ALL RIGHT

Our city fathers and members of the Merchants and Manufacturers association, to the number of about forty-five went to Marshfield by automobile last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of looking over the lighting system up there and, if it was considered to be enough of an improvement to warrant the outlay, to later establish some sort of a system in this city.

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FARMER SUICIDES BY USING SHOTGUN

Carl C. Hanson, the town of Grand Rapids, killed himself on Monday morning with a shotgun, the charge of shot tearing off one side of his head and probably killing him instantly. The reason given for the rash act is that he was despondent from ill-health and thought by this method to end his troubles.

Hanson was located on a farm about three miles from this city, his place being south and east of town, and has resided there about two years. He was a man about 62 years of age and is reported as having been in poor health for some time past, and the matter had preyed on his mind until he had become going mad and was left helpless in his declining years, and is reported to have at different times threatened to take his life, but it was not thought that anything serious would result from his threats.

On Monday morning his wife had left the house and was employed in the garden when she was startled to hear a gunshot at the house, and upon returning found her husband lying on the ground near the house, bleeding from his own blood. Near him lay the shotgun with which he had committed the deed.

The district attorney and sheriff were notified of the event at once and they went to the farm and made an investigation of the case, and it was so apparent that there had been no foul play that no inquest was held. It was noted that the man had placed the muzzle of the gun under his chin and pulled the trigger, tearing away the left side of the head.

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THE TEACHER KNOWS

SCHOOL TEACHERS, by disposition and training, are perhaps more discriminating than most other types of women. The observant eye that can analyze a pupil is quick to detect refinement and beauty—or the lack of them—in dress.

In this store that critical eye will discern nothing to clash with the highest ideals of art and loveliness. And this at prices that will astonish anyone not familiar with our highly scientific methods of buying and selling.

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The New Fall Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Sweaters are awaiting your selections.

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Good clothes were never in such demand as they are today, and they were never so hard to get.

Men find they must revise their ideas of what is good enough. They must seek a better article with better style, at a better price.

Now if a man is going to open his mind to these better things, he wants to be sure that he gets what he goes after.

Every man, they say, is either a hammer or an anvil. He acts for himself, or he waits for something to be handed to him.

The reason so many men never rise above the commonplace in dress is that they don't deliver the stroke themselves. They drift into some store in the hope that the right clothes will hit them.

There are comparatively few makers of clothing that are known to the buying public.

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is widely known—and takes a just pride in the things it is known for.

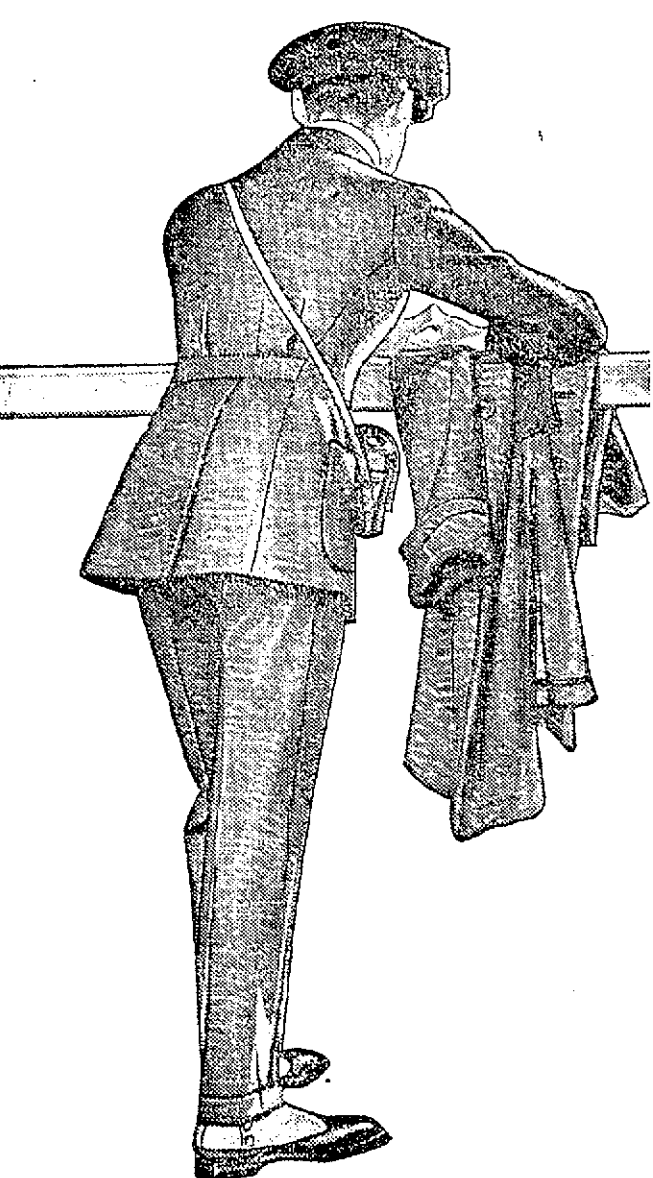
We take pride in our association with this house, we feel that its forty years of integrity, its forty years of unfailing service to the great American Public, is a mighty fine guarantee to add to ours.

We know that in these clothes at \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35, we can and are delivering more actual style, fabric and tailoring value than you can possibly find anywhere.

Come in and see us, try on a few of these suits and overcoats, talk clothes with us for a few moments. You'll be more than repaid for the investment of both your time and money.

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Uncle Sam: Detective

By WILLIAM ATHERTON DU PUY

Behind Customs Screens

Copyright by W. G. Chapman

True stories of the Great Federal Detective Agency, the Bureau of Information, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

The effrontery of this special agent, you would quite naturally conclude, was ridiculous. You approve of the sort of courage that makes a man willing to tackle almost any big task, but you also recognize the limitations of the individual. David with his singeing had an obvious chance of success if he could make a scratch shot and land on the case of Mr. Galt. He would win. But Special Agent Billy Gard saluted nonchalantly against the whole array of Philistines, apparently without even a slingshot. The Philistines in this case were typified by the customs crowd of the port of New York. That crowd was a ring within the administration of the affairs of that greatest of gateways that had built up a system for diverting a million dollars a year from the pocket of Uncle Sam and appropriating the money to itself. For twenty-five years the men of this inner circle had steadily strengthened their positions, their hold upon the laws in authority, their power to shake down importers. There is a great influence to be wielded by a million dollars a year in the hands of willing spenders.

The development of this condition of affairs was based primarily upon the fact that positions in the customs service are dependent upon politics. The men who built up the system of customs graft had secured their appointments because they had political influence. They afterward used that influence and put their easy money back of it. Their power grew. It made it possible for them to dictate appointments more important than their own, even to the collectorship itself. It made it possible for them to bring about the removal of any smaller official who seemed to stand in their way. Men not in the ring learned to wink at many things that they saw. When an emissary of the crooked customs crowd went to an importer, even where he was honest, it came to be known that it was wise to listen to any proposal made. Thus did the machine gather force.

Just one example of the workings of the system. An Italian named Costello was an importer of cheese. He was a successful, enterprising and honest merchant. One day he received a large shipment from Italy, upon which he expected to pay a duty of \$10,000. The cargo was unloaded and weighed by the customs representatives. That night an emissary of the ring called upon the Italian merchant. He showed the record of weights for the cheese cargo. According to this record Costello would have had to pay a duty of \$5,000. It showed but half the weight in cheese that had actually arrived.

"We save you \$5,000," said the spokesman. "We expect you to divide the profit."

"But I believe in dealing honestly with the government," said Costello. "I have always done so and I have prospered."

"My tip to you," said the go-between, "is to do as the weighers suggest. They could as easily charge you overweight as underweight. Besides, you will save much money."

The importer, a foreigner, thus advised by representatives of the government and thereafter adopted through this official corruption and shared the duties thus saved. Costello received most of his goods as part of what were known as "Mediterranean cargoes," cheese, macaroni, olive oil. The government was afterward found to have been losing an average of \$30,000 on each Mediterranean cargo that came to port.

The case is typical. The representatives of the government practically forced the importers into these deceptions. The customs service and commercial New York became permeated with this sort of fraud.

Henry L. Stimson was appointed United States district attorney in 1909 and determined to clean up these customs frauds. William Loebe, Jr., was collector of the port, and of the same mind. The two men got their heads together and considered ways and means. A big cleanup followed and in bringing it about the work of Detective Billy Gard played a most important part.

This young special agent was told to go out and master the detail of New York customs, a service that was new to him, to come to understand them so well that he could place his finger on the points where things were going wrong, to pick out the men in the service who were corrupt, to get his information in such form that it would be admissible in court as evidence and so strong that it would insure convictions. He was to do all this in the face of the unfriendliness of the service he was to study, despite all the stumbling blocks that would be put in his way, in opposition to the dominant political machine of the port, in the face of a lack of any special knowledge of the service. Young Gard accepted the assignment with a grin.

"What are you doing on the customs cases?" District Attorney Stimson asked three weeks later.

"Going to the baseball games," said Gard.

"I hadn't noticed any charges being unloaded out there," said Stimson. "How long have you been a fan?"

"Just a week," said the special agent. "Never attended a game before in my life. I sit in the nice, warm sun of the bleachers to see the strength of the distant mountain peaks."

"Many is the time," said the old man, "that I have been prospecting so far back in the wilderness of British Columbia that men have said I would either die or go insane."

"Once I had been in the wilderness of British Columbia for a year," he continued. "Winter was breaking up, and with the signs of spring couling on I began to make my way back to the world again. I traveled long and

they are afraid he might talk when he is drunk."

"He wouldn't take dirty money, anyway," insisted another. "He is an honest man."

The third week the special agent was devoting to the ball park, sitting in the bleachers three seats back of O'Toole. He had determined that the Irishman should tell him the story of the customs frauds from the inside. He knew that, to get on a basis of sufficient good feeling to bring this about, he must approach O'Toole on the most favorable basis possible. Too much care could not be taken in laying the foundation for his final proposal to the weigher. The man's love for baseball first presented itself. The agent determined to become a fellow fan with him. Thus should he come to know him better and under most favorable circumstances.

On two occasions the special agent bowed to the weigher in leaving the bleachers. He had thus got himself identified in that individual's mind as a fellow fan. It was the end of the second week, however, before the conditions developed that made just the opening that Gard wanted. "The situation worked itself out on Saturday afternoon. The game had gone three innings when a flurry of rain threatened to bring it to a close. Then there was a downpour. The people in the bleachers scurried for shelter. There seemed little chance for the game being resumed, and most of the bleachers filed out under their umbrellas."

Soma twenty enthusiastic fans held to their seats on the chance that the game would go on. Among these were O'Toole and the special agent. Both were drenched to the skin. Finally the umpire announced that the game was called, and the stragglers turned homeward. As O'Toole started to go he was greeted by Special Agent Gard.

"Fifty cents," said the young man, "I believe you are a more enthusiastic fan than I am."

"They shouldn't have called the game for a few drops of water," complained the saturated weigher. "But let us go some place and get a drink."

Whereupon the two dripping fans found their way to a nearby barroom and talked of club standings and batting averages while they warmed up with copious drafts of red-eyed liquor.

"They," said the weigher, after the fourth drink, "have you got a family?"

"No," answered Gard. "I am not married."

"Go get married," urged the older man. "When you begin to get old and have only a solitary room to which to go and no children nor grandchildren to give you an interest in the world, there is nothing to live for. You perform your small duties with a great void in the back of your mind. There is no stage setting that makes the play seem worth while. The only relief is an occasional Saturday night when you forget."

The special agent began to realize that the weigher was starting on his tri-weekly diatribe. It also began to be evident that he was of the order of incoherence that indulges in a delusion of self-importance as an accompaniment to their liquor.

"It always seemed to me," said the special agent, "that a man could become so absorbed in his work that it would fill his whole life. Particularly should this be true when he has a task so important as yours."

"Mother of Mary!" exclaimed the Irishman. "Become absorbed in watching a bunch of thieves always at work? Would you like to spend your delectable years in sitting idly by and watching your employer and benefactor robbed?"

"Why do this?" said Gard. "Why not lay the whole thing before the right authority and do a worth-while

piece of work in cleaning up the service?"

"To be broken and thrown in to the discard to starve," was the reply. "I have seen too many of them go up against the gang. None of it for O'Toole."

"Just one tip I will give you," said the weigher after hearing the special agent's argument in favor of leading his aid to showing up the frauds. "If you will examine the records of Mediterranean cargoes you will find that during the past ten years, such cargoes have regularly been about twice

as heavy when handled by certain weighers as when handled by others. The men whose records show these cargoes always light are the crooks. Those who show them heavy are honest. The solution is merely a matter of mathematics."

With this conclusion the agent contented himself. He continued to go to the baseball games, but met O'Toole only casually. In the meantime the records of weighers were being examined. In a few weeks the men divided into two groups that were far apart with relation to the weights of cargoes. The group that weighed light was the larger.

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FORGET-ME-NOTS

By Francis Elizabeth Lanyon

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"Who threw that at me?" roared quick-tempered, rheumatic old Richard Shaw.

"If you please, sir, no one threw it. It fell from the window up there," and the chauffeur, helping his master across the pavement to his waiting automobile, pointed upwards.

"I'll have the owners of the building in court!" raved the irascible old man. "Yes, I will. I'll teach them a lesson. U-m-I suppose she's the culprit."

Old Richard Shaw let down his choir. At the second story of the rambling office building, a picture of dismay, was as pretty a young lady as one would see in a day's journey. The flower pot that had fallen from the window sill was hers obviously, for she had a half-filled glass in her hand. She had been watering her precious little plant, there was a false touch and over it went.

Luckily it had landed directly on top of the high silk hat that Mr. Shaw wore, darning it with water and soil and making quite a dent in it. Had it struck his face he might have suffered.

"Bah!" he uttered simply now, and gave the disfigured tile a fling into an alleyway. Sour and crabbed as he was, the sight of that sweet, scared and genuinely sorrowful face had softened the asperity of his mood.

"Where is my nephew?" he inquired, as they reached the automobile and found it empty.

"He said he had some business in an office in the building, but that he

"That was a pretty third dent," observed Billy as he accompanied with the discarded hat.

"Thank you," said Myra, handing him a quarter. Billy glanced the coin thoughtfully.

"Say," he broke in at length, "I'll give you back the quarter just to 'kill the idea.'"

"Of what, Billy?"

"The headgear, the hat. You can't mend it—there's a hole clear through the top. Make it over for yourself, eh?"

"Maybe, Billy," smiled Myra sweetly. "Myra examined the hat closely. She found a tag with its number on it, '75.' She looked on the name of the maker, who operated a select hat store not a mile distant.

Myra consulted the directory. At noon the next day she devoted the lunch hour to consultation with the latter in question. She received some information which pleased her. Mr. Shaw was a regular customer, and his hat was on a special block, and any order in that direction could be swift of execution.

The office where Myra worked closed at five in the afternoon, and the next day Myra passed through the large office where her desk was, a hat box in her hand, ready for the street. She had closed her desk. Now, at it stood a young man. He had unwrapped the parcel and the evening lay on the floor. Upon the desk he had just placed a beautifully beautiful flower pot constructed of tiles and bronze, and it was the forget-me-not plant.

He was straightening out the leaves as Myra approached. He turned, his face all smiles. It was Harley Vernon. He lifted his hat promptly.

"You will pardon me," he said, "but I took it on myself to replace your property which my carelessness nearly destroyed."

"I thank you," faltered Myra. "It was very kind of you, but I was just bound on a mission of restitution."

"Indeed?" uttered Vernon.

"Yes," I destroyed Mr. Shaw's hat. I have got him a new one. This is it. I wish to get it to him."

Harley Vernon chuckled. He could scarcely repress his merriment.

"My aunt is below," he said; "not for worlds would I have any other than yourself deliver that hat to the dear old fellow! A sight of your face turned him down yesterday. To find me honestly inclined young lady, spending her own money to replace an old hat—hello! a thought. You haven't saved the old one, have you?"

"Why, yes," assented Myra, marveling at the sudden excitement of this erratic young man.

"Is it handy?"

Myra produced it from a wardrobe. Young Vernon turned out its inside band, drew out a folded slip of paper and smiled profoundly.

"My uncle lost a valuable receipt," he explained. "Just now I wondered if he had not absent-mindedly placed it in his hat. Sure enough. You give it to him with the new hat, please."

Which Myra did, for she accompanied Harley to the Shaw home. Old Mr. Shaw openly admired the desire of a modern young lady to make things square. He said some pertinent things about an estimable girl after Myra had left.

Upon which hint Harley acted. There was a wedding before the year was over.

"All on account of them don't-you-forget-me-nots," pronounced Billy, the office boy, expansively.

Enough to Hang Him.

The following instance of conclusive circumstantial evidence came to light in a case in which Lord Chancellor Eldon was employed on circuit; in later years he related it to one of his daughters in these words:

"I have heard some very extraordinary cases of murder tried. I remember in one, where I was counsel, for a long time the evidence did not appear to touch the prisoner at all, and he looked about him with the most perfect unconcern, seeming to think himself quite safe.

"At last the surgeon was called, who stated deceased had been killed by a shot—a gunshot—in the head, and he produced the matted hair and stuff cut from about the wound. It was all taken out with blood. A basin of warm water was brought into court, and as the blood was gradually softened a piece of printed paper appeared—the wedding of the gun—which proved to be half of a ball.

"The other half had been found in the man's pocket when he was taken. He was hanged—London Times.

Sport of Western Roundups.

In perhaps the most daring sport of all—steer bulldogging—is revealed a feat you must see to believe; a man jumps from the back of his running horse as he overtakes a Texas longhorn. If his judgment is good, he seizes the steers horns and drags the steer to a standstill. Then begins a struggle worthy of a gladiator, as the man, using the horns as levers, bends and strains every muscle to throw the great beast by twisting his neck. If he succeeds in this, the class of the game resents him to hold the steer's upper lip in his teeth, at the same time raising his hands for the count of four seconds; hence the term steer bulldogging. This sport is absolutely harmless in every respect to the four-legged animal, but his two-legged competitor must use consummate skill, strength and nerve to protect himself and conquer his antagonist—Harper's Magazine.

City's Glory Departed.

Lingah, a seaport of Persia on the Persian gulf 300 miles southeast of Persia and once a very prosperous port, has fallen on hard times. In former years it was an important center of the pearl trade and a distributing point for European merchandise, but now Bahrain, where the wealthy European and Indian pearl merchants go regularly to make their purchases, has completely pushed Lingah out of the pearl trade.

Sheep and Superior Beings.

We laugh heartily to see a whole flock of sheep jump because one did so. Might not one imagine that superior beings do the same, and for exactly the same reason?—Greville.

Cuban Lumber Imports.

Cuba exports annually about 6,000,000 feet of lumber. This consists, for the most part, of pine, spruce, fir, and is imported in the form of inch boards, running from 6 to 12 inches in width, planks two and three inches thick and of various widths, and deals sawn to various dimensions to conform to orders received.

When Wrist Watch Gets Wet.

In case, as quite often happens, your wrist watch should become wet

"I don't understand," said his uncle. "I was in the office of a friend, just above the one where that charming girl was. Dropped my cigar. It hit the window sill below, startled the young lady and she gave the flower pot a start downwards."

"And therefore?" suggested Mr. Shaw.

"I'm going to get this pretty spray of forget-me-nots repotted, or a brand new plant. That's justice, isn't it, uncle mine?"

"I'm!" muttered the old man, with a keen glance at his nephew.

Meanwhile, in the law office where she was attorney, Miss Myra Gage, the owner of the pretty face, the sight of which had dulled the rage of old Richard Shaw, was in quite a flutter over all the occurrences of the moment. She had started in wonder as the handsome, well-dressed young man gathered up the ruins of the potted plant. She had seen the irate old man fling his injured headpiece away. She turned to the office boy, who stood by her side.

"You saw this this unfortunate accident, Billy?" she faltered.

The lad was grinning. It was dull, usually, in that conventionally sedate law office, and, boylike, he welcomed a deviation from its rapid routine.

"Yes," he beamed. "The rich 'ink' is Mr. Shaw. Everybody knows him. The good-looking guy is his nephew, Mr. Vernon. He's taken away the don't-you-forget-me-nots, hasn't he?" and Billy chuckled and Billy blushed.

"I want you to go and get that hat Mr. Shaw threw away," said Myra.

"Bless my what for?" stared Billy.

"Why, you see, it was all my fault breaking it, Billy," began Myra.

"I don't," dissented Billy vigorously. "That cigar hit the hat and started you. But I'll get the hat, if you say so, I'll get it," said Billy forthwith departed on his mission.

VILLA IN BIG RAID

GEN. BELL REPORTS TO WASHINGTON BANDIT CAPTURED CHIHUAHUA CITY.

WAS UNOPPOSED IN ACT

Outlaw and His Band Entered Town and Held it for Several Hours—Many Carranza Troops Left With Him.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Washington was amazed on Thursday when it received an account of Villa's raid on Chihuahua City last Saturday from Brigadier General Bell at El Paso.

According to General Bell, the fight was anything but a "glorious victory" for the Carranzistas, as reports from Mexico City and Juarez indicated. General Bell says Villa captured a large supply of ammunition and made a speech from the balcony of the governor's palace after this and other buildings had been captured.

Washington is wondering what effect, if any, General Bell's report will have on the negotiations of the joint United States-Mexico commission at New London, Conn.

General Bell's report follows: "Evidence increases to show that Villa was completely successful in his attack Saturday upon Chihuahua and accomplished all and more than he said he would do.

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CO. SUPT. VARNEY SUBMITS SOME DATA

To the Newspapers of Wood County:
The following items gleaned from
my annual report to the State Super-
intendent of Public Instruction, for
the year ending June 30, 1916,
may appeal to you as being of in-
terest to your readers to justify
your publishing the same.

My report relates to all the public
schools of Wood county, outside the
cities of Marshfield and Grand Ra-
pids. In the territory under the juris-
diction of the county superintendent,
there were on June 30, 1916, 7,541
persons of school age, as compared
with 7,557 the previous year. Of
this number there were 3,673 be-
tween the age of 7 years and less
than 14; and 3,868 fourteen years
and over.

There were 12 state graded schools,
2 high schools, making a total of
14 schools with 142 teachers in
charge of them. The enrollment in
these schools during the year ending
June 30, 1916, was as follows: Rural
schools, 2,558; graded schools, 907;
high schools, 1,076. When it is re-
membered that the high school, 1916,
grades below the high school, 56,601,
average daily attendance, 322; high
school, 9,794, average daily attend-
ance 56. This makes a grand total
of 521,256 day attendance by all
children and an average daily attend-
ance of 2,972. When it is re-
membered that the school age includes
all persons 4 years of age and less
than 20 and that a large number of
students from the rural districts are
attending high school in either Grand
Rapids or Marshfield, a record of
average attendance in the public schools
under the jurisdiction of the County
Superintendent is very gratifying in-
deed, and speaks well for the work
being done by the teachers in these
schools.

For the year ending June 30th,
1916, it cost \$37,562.41 to maintain
the rural schools in this jurisdiction;
\$62,133 to maintain the state graded
schools, and \$22,548.19 to maintain
the high schools and grades below
the high school.

The average yearly salary of the
male teachers in the rural schools
was \$727. In the graded schools \$717
and in the high schools, \$1,225.

The average yearly salary of the
female teachers in the rural schools
was \$744; in the state graded schools
\$465; for high schools and grades
below the high school, \$539.

Trusting that these items may be
of interest to you and your readers,
I am,

Yours truly,
Geo. A. Varney,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

PROPOSE NEW PAPER MILL FOR MC DILL

Great news for Stevens Point
and Portage county is contained in
an announcement that wealthy paper
mill interests are planning to take
over the waterpower at McDill and
locate a new paper mill at that point.
The power is rated at 450 horse power
and is considered one of the most
desirable and available smaller water
powers in the state.

The affairs of the Wisconsin
Graphite Co., which has the use of
100 horse power from the dam, are
being closed up and George H. Al-
lenberg's mortgage on the power is
being sold, which is in the name of Mrs. E. W.
Sellers, is in process of foreclosure.
Definite announcement of the
plans for acquiring the water power
and erecting the proposed mill are
expected soon, but it is authoritative-
ly stated that the project is now well
developed.

The dam has never been given
proper care and upkeep, and is in a
somewhat neglected condition at
present. Extensive repairs will be
necessary to put it in first class con-
dition again. It has been out of com-
mission for six weeks past.—Stevens
Point Journal.

TAKES CHANGE OF VENUE

Stevens Point Journal:—The case
started by citizens of the School Dis-
trict No. 8, town of Stockton, to se-
cure the removal of J. P. Dineen
from the office of school district
clerk, has been transferred by a
change of venue. County Judge W. J.
Conway of Grand Rapids has been
asked to come here and hear the case
and has consented to do so as soon
as he can arrange his work. No de-
finite date for the hearing has been
set as yet.

The action against Mr. Dineen was
started by Nelson and Hanna at the
instance of a number of the voters
and charges the clerk with neglect of
official duty in specified particulars.

Mrs. Myer Fridstein and daughter
Leonore are visiting in Chicago.

NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

Mancock News:—Never before
have we seen the outlook for a potato
crop in this vicinity as poor as now.
Early potatoes are a failure and many
farmers have been buying tubers for
their own tables. Such a condition,
heretofore unknown in this region,
is due to the continued extreme hot
and dry weather in July and August.
For the same reason, late potatoes
made but slight advance in price for
several weeks and when the rains
did come the season was late for
them. Then last Friday, Saturday
and Sunday nights hard frosts visited
this section and killed about all the
tops west of here that had not al-
ready been blighted or frosted. On
the higher lands east of here, where
the weather is more favorable, the
crop is better, but with suitable weather
it may yet make a crop. There is
also an occasional patch of tubers
on low ground that did not suffer
from drought, and they too, may be
fairly good. But the season has not
been right for potatoes, and many of
the tubers that have grown are freak
shaped and otherwise inferior. The
Cochran Co. shipped a car load last
week which is the first to leave here
this season, though usually at this
time around 100 cars have been
shipped from this station.

Merrill Herald:—Henry Usarek of
Edgar, was killed instantly Thursday
evening at Marathon by a freight
train arriving in that city at 7:45
o'clock. His body was discovered
by the engineer of a train reaching
Marathon at 10:15 o'clock. The
wheels of the train had run over the
top of his head. Coroner William Mc-
Lain, who investigated the case, found
that Mr. Usarek had left Edgar in the
afternoon on a freight train which
was late and had reached Marathon at
7:45 o'clock. He had evidently
slipped and fallen backwards when
lighting from the train. Mr. Usarek
was aged about twenty-eight years,
and conducted a blacksmith shop at
Edgar. He leaves a widow.

About eighteen months ago, John
Behlmer, a brother-in-law of the de-
ceased, was killed at the same place
and in the same manner.

The first hunting accident of the
season occurred Sunday on the Toma-
hawk river, when John Higgins came
very near losing his life, according to
the Tomahawk Leader. Higgins and a
companion were out hunting ducks.
While getting into the boat, Higgins
pushed his gun into the boat and
it fired. In some unknown way the
gun was discharged and a full charge
of bird shot passed so close to Hig-
gins' head that it took off part of his
ear. Several of the shots scraped his
face. The peculiar part of the
accident was that the discharge of the
gun caught the cap on Higgins' head,
tearing the outside of the cap from the
lining. The upper rim of the right ear
was torn off, causing a very pain-
ful wound. Higgins came to
town and had the wound dressed.
Aside from being missing part of his
ear, he was none the worse for the
experience. But he should be con-
gratulating himself that the charge
of shot missed his face.

Vilas County News:—H. H. Dougherty,
alias Mr. Dawson, tinner at the
Gary, Ind. State, wanted by
county authorities for embezzling
\$3,500 of the bank's funds, was taken
into custody Saturday by Sheriff
Hall and Detective C. A. Rhode of
the Pinkerton force, Chicago, upon
information given by Jerry Holland
of Phelps. Dougherty, according to
reports, is about 40 years of age, was
born in Ohio, and has been in Wis-
consin since he came to this country.
Knowing his accounts would be audited before
he left, he took \$2,000 more and de-
parted on the first train for parts un-
known, landing at the Andrew Han-
son resort on Little Twin Lake about
Sept. 1, was about 1500 shot when his
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Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORIN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

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Prompted Miss Ellen Terry.

Miss Ellen Terry a few weeks ago was giving a Shakespearean recitation at an entertainment in aid of a war fund and a large part of her audience were the girls from a widely known Chicago school. Coming every time by heart, they were following the recital with breathless attention. Suddenly Miss Terry uttered and, as often happens on the stage, the actress' mind for one moment became a blank. Then, just as the pause threatened to become awkward the small, ringing voice of a twelve-year-old schoolgirl gave the necessary words—London Mirror.

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Soothed and Healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the affected skin with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger. Let it remain five to ten minutes. Then wash off with plenty of Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry without irritation. Nothing like Cuticura for all skin troubles from infancy to age.

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"Of course," said the old friend, "you find that money does not bring happiness."

"Candidly," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "and just between ourselves, I find no such thing. When engaged in bargaining, I made that remark from time to time merely to reconcile the other fellow to his losses."

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"They can't figure never lie." "They can't very well with the style of dresses women are wearing nowadays."

OH! MY BACK

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp pain in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Soon there may be other symptoms; scanty, painful or too frequent urination; aching limbs; rheumatic pains. Don't wait for these troubles to become serious—use Doan's Kidney Pills at once. You'll find no better recommended remedy.

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Kept His Word. Condemned Murderer (to Lawyer)—You said you could get me off with a life sentence, and here I am to be electrocuted in a week.

Lawyer—That's all right. You will be imprisoned for life, won't you? And only a month instead of long, weary years. Be reasonable, man.

Plenty of It. "Did your brother have much success in his last season of shooting?" "Bagged every guide he took out till he couldn't hire any more."

"ROUGH ON RATS" Rats, Mice, Beetles, Fleas, and all vermin. 15c all druggists. W. N. U., MILWAUKEE, WIS., 39-1916.

SCENE OF FAMOUS STORY

Shell-Torn Longueval Will Be Remembered by Many Readers for "L'Abbe Constantine."

From Longueval, at present a shell-torn battlefield of France, the apex of the British offensive north of the Somme, to the much-loved and universally read novel, "L'Abbe Constantine," of Ludovic Halévy, with its almost absolute peace, is a very long step.

In comparison with the Longueval of today one thinks of the village of Longueval of the book, with its well-kept-for pear and peach trees, and the simple churchyard, where Abbe Constantine so tenderly cared for the graves of his friends.

Untold hosts of readers of the book will vainly try to picture the cure, Jean Reynaud lieutenant in the Ninth regiment of artillery, Mlle. Suse Scott, her sister, Miss Bettina Perceval and Paul de Lavardens, as part of the countryside that has been hopelessly wrecked by a few weeks' of present-day warfare.

This book is to France a perfect defense against a certain radical school of writers, its family life upheld in its praise of Jean Reynaud and his followers, with "There are families like that in France, and many of them, more than one, one ventures to say. Our poor country is in many respects cruelly ennobled by certain novelists, who depict exaggerated and distorted pictures of it."

One recalls the story of the sale of the estate of the Marquis de Longueval, the cure, in his simple fear of heretics, horror-stricken on being told that the castle and its lands had been bought at auction by an immensely wealthy American, Mlle. Scott. His fear grows on being told that she had been a circus rider, and on Paul de Lavardens' telling him that he "shouldered her shoulders," those dazzling shoulders, on which radiated a necklace of diamonds as big as the stopper of a decanter.

Many will remember the vicarage, where the cure first received the unconventional Americans, and his impudence at being told that they were to be his parishioners and were not heretics. The scene of the simple meal where Jean, first, and Bettina and where the curé again heard his beloved organ played, or the terraces or gardens where Jean and Bettina met so often and where their friendship grew.

And that Ninth regiment of artillery! One thinks of its departure for camp and Bettina running out to see it pass, of being shocked by the peeling rain while standing clothed in a flimsy ball dress, one piece of foot-gear gone, caught in the mud some distance back. Also the Church of Longueval where Jean and Bettina were married in spite of his simple objections because of Bettina's wealth.

At its first appearance, "L'Abbe Constantine" was received gratefully by the French academy and brought about the author's election to that body.

Good Soft Drink.

Someone has called the watermelon "nature's soft drink." Some of the most pleasant recollections of the childhood of any of us are those which concern watermelons. Perhaps a few of us know the delights of finding a watermelon patch. In former days the melons were all "home grown" and the season did not extend so long. Perhaps it was better then. The allurement of watermelon season seems to have slackened. But the watermelon is still the southland's big favorite.

The watermelon has practically no food value, but it is a good drink.

All of which reminds us of the childhood riddle which many of our readers no doubt have solved in years past.

"I came to my party in my green dress, and they said I was just 'showing off'."

"I came in my white dress, and they said they didn't like it."

"I came in my black dress, and they cast me aside."

"But when I came in my red dress they picked me up and kissed me."

Not a Square Deal.

Miss Mason was explaining to her Sunday school class the lesson for the day, the subject being the tares and the wheat.

"Now, remember, children, the tares represent the bad people and the wheat the good ones."

"Why, Miss Mason!" exclaimed a rosy-cheeked boy, who had been listening through the lesson with deep interest. "Did you say the tares are the bad folks and the wheat the good ones?"

"Yes, James," replied the teacher, pleased at the lad's interest.

"Well, that's funny, I think!" remarked the matter-of-fact child. "It's the wheat that gets thrashed; the tares don't."

Holy Water Instead of Wine.

Before Senora de Riano, wife of the Spanish ambassador, christened the first warship ever built in the United States for the Spanish government and bestowed the name Isaac Peral on the submarine, there took place a formal religious ceremony, and holy water was sprinkled on the ship. A prayer was read as part of this ceremony. Never before had a warship built at Fore River ship yard been blessed and christened in this manner.

No spectator was more interested than were the members of the crew of the Peral, who had arrived several days before and who were preparing to take the ship to Spain under its own power. Several hundred of the yard workmen also stood near by and cheered as the submarine slid into the water, amid the tooting of whistles.

Overheard in Cambria.

Welsh Porter (excitedly)—See, there is David Lloyd-George, look you! Calm Passenger—Well, what about it?

Welsh Porter—But it is Lloyd-George himself—the minister of munitions whatever!

Calm Passenger—Well, I don't care. He's not the Almighty.

Welsh Porter—No, indeed—but he is only a young man yet, look you!—Passing Show.

Kept His Word.

Condemned Murderer (to Lawyer)—You said you could get me off with a life sentence, and here I am to be electrocuted in a week.

Lawyer—That's all right. You will be imprisoned for life, won't you? And only a month instead of long, weary years. Be reasonable, man.

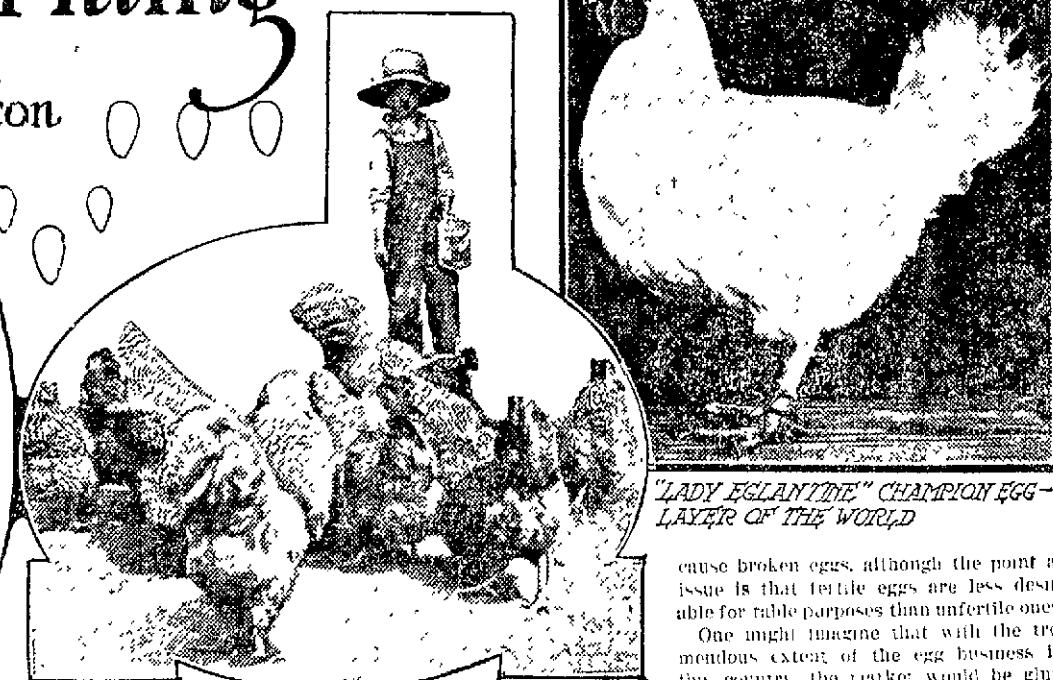
Plenty of It.

"Did your brother have much success in his last season of shooting?" "Bagged every guide he took out till he couldn't hire any more."

The Growing Importance of Egg Farming

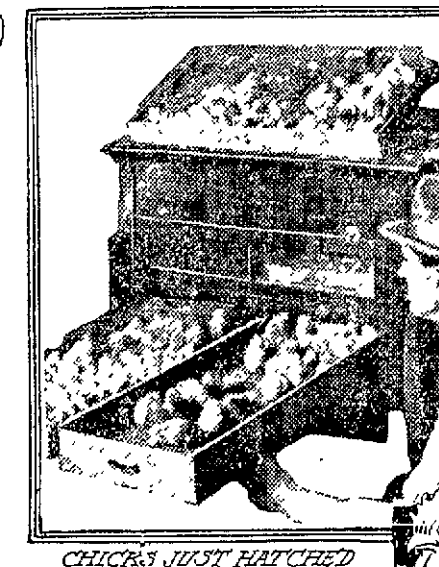
by Robert H. Moulton

Sixteen billion of the hen fruit was consumed in the United States last year and we imported some from China to supply the increasing demand

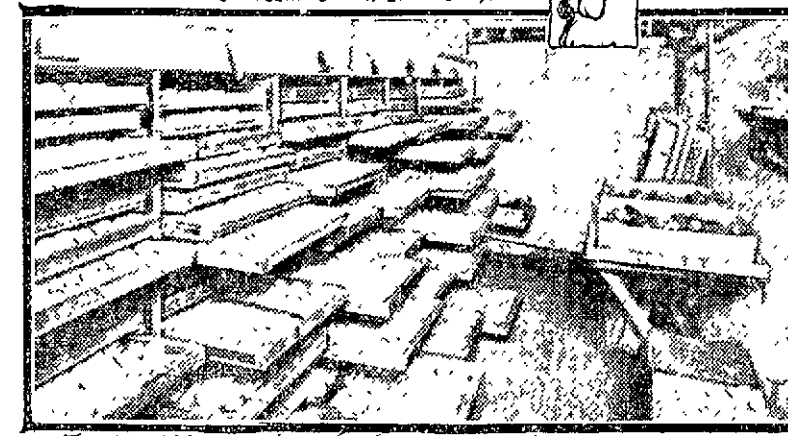


"LADY ELEANOR" CHAMPION EGG-LAYER OF THE WORLD

FLOCK OF PRIZE PLYMOUTH ROCKS



CHICKS JUST HATCHED



THIS HATCHERY CONTAINS 150,000 EGGS

I doubt the man who paid an even \$500 for a single hen, "Lady Eleanore," not long ago, will get his money back with liberal interest. The phenomenal value of this hen lay in the fact that she had just completed the astonishing performance of producing 314 eggs in 265 days. It is assumed that the progeny of Lady Eleanore will also be wonderful egg machines, for which reason her eggs will command the highest prices for hatching purposes, as a matter of fact, they are already selling at \$3 apiece. To be sure, this is much of a gamble, but hundreds of people will be glad to take the chance. You see, the call these days is all for heavy layers, for never has the demand for eggs been so hard to meet. Sixteen billion eggs are required to satisfy the American appetite each year.

Egg farming has reached a point where it must be included among the big business interests of the country, and the coming of the parcel post has already given it added impetus. All over the country big plants are springing up where chickens are hatched by the thousands and shipped far and wide. Other plants are being established for custom hatching, just about as chicks have been hatched in Egypt since the days of Moses. Over there the hatching is done in immense brick ovens, of which there are some six hundred, in which 125,000,000 chickens are incubated each season. Cane's dung is used for fuel, and the operators have such keen senses that they can keep the temperature at close to 103 degrees without referring to a thermometer, which instrument is never employed.

Custom hatching in this country is quite another matter, and has been made possible only by the invention of incubators of the continuous type, heated from a coal-burning furnace and requiring only a comparatively small amount of attention. It is a line of work which farmers' wives and other women can follow with success and to which farmers themselves, as well as the owners of large poultry plants, are turning their attention. Men and women living near the larger towns, and especially if close to the railroad station or on a trolley line, are particularly well situated to do custom hatching, for people keeping a few hens will come personally with their eggs and also call for the chickens—just as they do in Egypt, by the way, except for the means of conveyance.

The initial investment need not be large. One can start with a single machine and increase the size of his plant as business warrants. A little advertising by means of circulars, or better, in a newspaper, will bring the custom. It is first necessary, however, to learn all about running the incubator. It would be foolish to seek customers before becoming thoroughly familiar with artificial incubation and making several experimental hatchings. These can be made in the fall or winter.

Along with custom hatching goes the sale of day-old chicks. This is another line which men and women in the country or elsewhere who have but little capital may begin in a small way and increase with their business. The two branches may well be combined also. If at any time there is a dearth of custom-hatching orders, the machines may be kept running just the same to lay orders for newly hatched chickens. For hatching chicks, a charge based on the number of eggs in an incubator may be often made. If, for example, the tray will accommodate 75 eggs, the charge may be \$2 and upwards. Just as much time and fuel are required for a dozen eggs as for 75. Of course, if the eggs to be hatched for several customers are received at the same time, they can be placed in the same machine, but it will be very difficult to decide to whom the chicks belong when they are out of the shells.

If the hatcher is using single machines, it is wise to employ the smaller sizes. The machines which come in sections are most satisfactory, for they can be added to like sectional bookcases as one's business grows. Of course the custom hatcher takes no responsibility. He does his best, and if the eggs fail to hatch, the loss is the customer's. The hatcher has no means of knowing that they were fertile, even until a test at the end of five days is made. Likewise, the hatcher runs no open accounts, if he is wise. A deposit should be made when the eggs are left, and the remainder paid when the chicks are delivered.

Day-old chicks are best sold at a flat rate, say 15 cents apiece, with delivery charges added. Strongly made cardboard boxes especially designed for shipping chicks are manufactured and

protected the chick from harm. It shipped as soon as dried off, no food will be required, for a chicken needs nothing to eat for the first two days of its existence after leaving the shell, being nourished by the yolk of the egg which it has absorbed. For that reason, people who complain that the practice of withholding food is cruel are wasting their sympathies.

To just what extent these new developments will revolutionize the poultry business of the country, no one can safely even guess. It is certain, though, that hundreds of people who formerly raised a few chicks each season with hens will now send their hatching eggs to a custom hatchery or buy day-old chicks. The expense is but little greater and hours of fussing with broody hens are eliminated. People living in the cities may now keep hens in the back yard, for they will need no roosters and thus avoid the complaints of neighbors, and can keep breeds which do not get broody.

One thing is certain, though. If the egg producers are going to make the most of their opportunities, many of them will have to reform their methods. The statement is made, apparently with authority, that there is an annual loss of \$45,000,000 because of the improper handling of eggs. Much of this loss can be traced directly to the producers—the men and women on the farms. Such facts are responsible in part for the present much-discussed high cost of living.

Many farmers let their eggs accumulate until they get a basketful, although it may take several weeks. Fertile and infertile eggs are dumped in the same lot. If a hidden nest is discovered, the old hen is shooed away and the half-incubated eggs are sold along with the others. This is the reason why the average market egg is unreliable. Incubation has begun in a fertile egg before it is laid. In a few days traces of the embryo may easily be discovered, even though the egg simply be kept in a warm room or allowed to remain in the sun. Ordinarily the germ soon perishes, and then the egg is quickly added to the rotten-egg class. An unfertile egg may be kept for many weeks without going bad, although it may get somewhat stale and consequently unfit for the table.

Under the present system, the customer is protected to a large extent by the big egg merchants, who examine the eggs which pass through their hands by means of a test known as candling. This candling is a highly important part of the business in most cities, and on the care and expertise with which the work is done depends the quality of the product which the customer receives. The men who candle eggs become remarkably expert—so expert that they can handle two eggs in each hand and grade them at a glance as they are passed quickly before a hole in a tin shade placed before a strong electric light.

Eggs from flocks which contain no male bird except in the breeding season will keep longer and be better than those laid by hens with which a rooster is running. Many people still hold to the antiquated belief that hens lay better if attended by a rooster. This is a pure fallacy. In point of fact, the roosters annoy the hens, and may

cause broken eggs, although the point at issue is that fertile eggs are less desirable for table purposes than unfertile ones.

One might imagine that with the tremendous extent of the egg business in this country, the market would be glutted. On the contrary, the demand seems to keep pace with the supply—in fact, a little ahead of it, or it would not be found profitable to import eggs from China, as was done a year or two ago.

All over the country mammoth poultry establishments are springing up. Not far from Chicago is a large plant made famous by its White Plymouth Rocks and White Indian Runners. There are 200 acres on this farm, and houses are scattered all over them. The man who owns this big plant sells much of his stock for breeding purposes, and values some of his birds as high as \$7,000. That sounds like an unbelievable figure, to be sure, but the very lowest price for which one can buy a fowl at this farm is \$5. The owner has made a fortune, is a bank director and a business man who can take rank with those who manage the big industries of the city.

One thinks first of eggs in connection with the poultry business, but growing and fattening chickens for the table is almost as important a branch of it as egg farming. Formerly no one thought of specially preparing chickens for the slaughter. The farmer simply went out into the yard, selected a likely looking fowl, had it cut on the block, and chopped off its head. Quite different is the process now, especially in the West and in Canada, where fattening poultry has developed into more of a fine art than in the eastern states.

There is a difference of from three to seven cents a pound in the price paid for well-bred or fat-tended birds and that paid for poultry just off the range. As this means a difference of from 15 to 35 cents on a five-pound chicken it is well worth while to fatten the fowls.

POULTRY NOTES

Selecting Pullets.

Not every poultryman can select a laying hen by her appearance. It is true students of poultry husbandry are generally able to do this, but few farmers and poultrymen are unless they have given the subject some attention.

The following suggestions should be of help to you in enumerating some of the points in the making of a good laying hen. But these points will need to be verified. That is, you must practice if you would become a good judge or at least learn how to select your own pullets for layers. And it will be necessary for you to know how to select if you are to improve your flock.

Judging pullets is said to be a finer art than the selection of other farm animals, but the man or woman who picks pullets with a fine head, alert eyes and comb, face and wattles of fine texture, has taken the first step toward increased egg production. Good pullets should stand square on their feet, with legs well apart, with the front end of the body slightly higher than the posterior end, and with a long back and tail carried rather high. The body should be wedge-shaped, yielding ample room for the reproductive and digestive organs.

When Eggs Are Highest.

How to get eggs in late fall and early winter when they are highest is a serious problem with most poultrymen.

Taking it for granted that the pullets were hatched early and have made good growth during the summer season, we would get the entire flock of spring pullets, yearlings and all into winter quarters in September. That is, we would have the poultryhouse and yards put in order for winter, then, so there will be no rearrangement to disturb the flock or in any way disarrange its daily routine or habits during late October, November and December, when we most desire the eggs. One of the principal factors for securing a high egg production in the poultry flock is exercise. A hen kept closely cooped will not lay as many eggs during a season; she will take on fat instead and become unhealthy. Give the hens plenty of range—and then get a larger basket in which to carry the eggs to market.

Single Comb Black Leghorns.

Not many years ago this breed was little known to breeders. They have made rapid strides and are becoming very popular. The heavy Minorca combs, high tails, very dark legs and purple instead of black plumage have all been bred out and today the Black Leghorns are as good in shape as the other Leghorns. Their combs are equally as small and neat as the whites or browns. They carry their tails low and well spread. Their legs show a good yellow color together with a good green sheen to the plumage.

Among many fanciers black is a desired color and among these admirers and fanciers the Black Leghorn, in many instances, is replacing its brown or white sister. They are persistent layers of large chalk-white eggs and there's no reason why they should lack popularity any longer.

BRIEF INFORMATION

The swallow has a larger mouth in proportion to its size than any other bird.

New Zealand is said to have material waters of far greater therapeutic strength than any of the famous waters of Europe.

One of the new furniture combinations is a dining table in which the leaves slide into the top and are concealed by it so it can be used as a library table.

The "clean-up-and-paint-up" movement which was started in St. Louis two years ago, is said to have extended to 5,000 towns and cities.

Nearly \$2,000,000,000 have been deposited in Russian savings banks since the war began. Abolition of vodka is credited with causing this prosperity of the masses in war time.

William H. Blaisdell of Brockton, Mass., is probably the oldest sutcher in length of service in the shoe trade of Massachusetts. Mr. Blaisdell is now seventy-three and has been in the shoe business since he was thirteen.

Usual Development. "Your husband seems miserable," Mrs. Daggett. "Yes, he's been out 'by riding.'"

A man may lead a woman to the altar—after which he becomes a follower.

Save the Babies. INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, liniments and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they sully, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allows for the escape of poisons.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Can't Perform a Miracle. "A Virginia inventor has brought out a motor-driven plow from which the motor can be removed for other work about a farm," said the city man. "Do you suppose it could be attached to the farmhand and make him move any faster?"

When a man and woman argue the woman invariably gets the last word, but when two women argue it's always a draw.

Proportionately the Swiss automobile industry has been growing faster than that of the United States.

He Believed It. Bacon—Lead-pencil manufacturers (the United States is consuming 73,000,000 feet of lumber annually, of which about one-half is estimated to be wasted in sharpening or throwing away short ones). Egbert—I can't believe there can be as much waste as that.

"You can't? Say, did you ever see a woman try to sharpen a pencil?"

Literal Apprehension. She—Let's make up our minds to tell the folks we're engaged. He—But, darling, I am afraid your father will lack.

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Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, write to me and I will make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to select shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

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W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass.

SEA IS KIND TO U-BOATS ADVISE BY HETTY GREEN

Its Tendency Is to Lift the Craft Rather Than Drag Her Under.

As there is a submarine in the world, it is a fact that a submarine could be sent under a positive buoyancy so small—that is, with so little more than enough her tanks to sink her—that an ordinary man standing on the sea bottom could catch her as she came floating down and bounce her up and off merely by the strength of his arms. Consider a submarine under water as we would a toy balloon in the air, say. Weight that toy balloon so that it just falls to earth. Kick that toy balloon, and what does it do? Doesn't it bounce along, and after a few feet fall easily down again and up and on and down again?

Picture a strong wind driving that toy balloon along the street and the balloon, as it bumps along, meeting an obstacle. Will the balloon smash itself against the obstacle, or what will it do? What that balloon does is pretty much what a submarine would do if, while running along full speed under water, she suddenly ran into a shoal or a rock. She would go bumping along on the bottom, and, meeting an obstacle, if not too high, she would be more likely to bounce over it than to smash herself against it.—James B. Connolly, in Collier's Weekly.

Permissions in Paris. At the Gare d'Est you can see the permissionnaires come in by hundreds. They are of every age and grade. There are clean ones and very dirty ones. They slouch and they strut, or they walk with that peculiar trench walk, with the feet close together. They hang about the station entrance to buy post cards and aluminum rings, which they give away to their friends as presents from the trenches. Little family groups are waiting there for some of them or it may be just one woman with a baby in her arms, or a woman in mourning for the son who will not come home any more. With a fine contempt for such things as dust and mud and the public eye, the permissionnaire is embraced warmly by his relations and they carry him off in triumph on the train or in a taxicab. Cartoons Magazine.

Missouri Gets 10,000 Quail. Ten thousand quail that have been brought from Mexico to Missouri, where they will be used to restock depleted coveys, will not suffer from the change of climate, because they were caught in the Conchula mountains, and their former home was just about as chilly in winter as their new one.

Told Girl Stenographer to "Figure in Pennies and Save Them."

During one of the periods of her economical living streaks the late Mrs. Hetty Green was staying at a modest boarding house, where a jobless young stenographer came to know her. The girl finally landed a position for \$12 a week and told Mrs. Green of it.

"You've got to leave here," said the old woman emphatically. "You are not earning enough to pay so much for your keep. I'll tell you where to go. There's a hotel for working girls I know. I lent the man the money to build it. There are washrooms and clothes and care for them. Get a roommate. It will cost you only \$4. Save \$8 out of your \$12. Do not go out nights. Watch your company. Do what I tell you and you'll get on. Anybody can. The trouble is, most people don't know the value of five cents. You are advised. Don't figure in dollars; figure in pennies, and save them."

Sinners' Own Fault. Here is a good story going the rounds of the press: An old negro preacher was taken to task by a member of his congregation who insisted that the pastor had "meant" him in one of his stinging sermons. "Brudder," the preacher replied solemnly, "when I shoots I aims straight at de devil, and it's only when somebody else gets in between me and de target dat he gets hurt."

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TICKET DAY

Saturday morning, September 30, Grand Rapids entertainment course.

Edwin Brush, Magician, Adults, 35c, students 15c.

Lester Randolph, Lecturer, 35c and 15c.

Phant Opera Singers, 50c and 25c.

Samuel Willmer, Reader, 35c and 15c.

Chicago Musical Club, 50c and 25c.

Able Cantu, 35c and 15c.

Season ticket \$1.00, student season ticket 50c.

This is your entertainment. Buy your season tickets Saturday when you are visited. This will save you time and money. If you are not visited, ask for them. This entertainment is for country folks as well as city people.

Midshipman Robert L. Mitten, who has been spending the past summer in Seattle, stopped in this city a few days to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. MacKinnon while on his way back to Annapolis, where he will resume his work in the naval academy. Miss Marion Mitten of Grafton Hall has also been visiting at the MacKinnon home.

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PAVEMENT COMPLETED

Work on the concrete pavement on Third street was about completed on Tuesday; there still being a little finishing to do that could not be done yesterday. There is now an unbroken stretch from the corner of Oak street to the hospital, and when the work along the curbs is finished, this will be as nice a street as can be found anywhere.

Judge W. H. Gettis is entertaining his brother from Madison this week.

According to reports Uncle Sam is getting out a new lot of coins which will be put in circulation about the first of October. However, if there are any of our subscribers who wish to pay their subscription accounts, they need feel no diffidence about bringing in some of the old coins, as they will be accepted for a time yet.

LOCAL ITEMS

Michael Cepress spent Sunday with friends at Daney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill visited in Schiotoon on Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Van Wie of Tomah, is a guest at the T. O. Tolly home.

Atty. Arthur Crowns transacted business at Medford on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Witter and son Jerry spent several days in Chicago this week.

Mrs. V. D. Simons is spending a week in Chicago visiting her husband.

Miss Rose Johnson visited with Miss Emma Vetter at Stevens Point on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Walker of Oshkosh is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Archie Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCann of Bay City, Michigan, are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Emma Zeaman returned Monday evening from a visit at the Marjolin Zeaman home at Thorpe.

Mrs. Emil Clausen and daughter Geraldine of Minneapolis, are guests at the J. A. Lutz home this week.

Postmaster R. L. Nash is in Milwaukee this week attending the convention of Wisconsin postmasters.

—If you don't understand the details of our automobile contest, come in and let us explain. Otto's Pharmacy.

O. R. Roehms and W. J. Conway were in Milwaukee to assist in installing Governor Philipp into the Elk lodge.

Miss Clara Berg has resigned her position as stenographer at the Ellis Lumber Co's office, and left for Racine to accept a position.

Miss Flora Tebo, who has charge of the ready-to-wear department at the Johnson & Hill Co's store, spent Sunday at her home in Green Bay.

Kirk Muir left Monday for Little Falls, where he will attend a seminar for the winter. Kirk has not been feeling extra good during the past few weeks.

A. M. Muir has purchased the stock of goods from Mrs. Francis Brown at Brown and will remove to that place in the near future to take charge of the store.

A Polish church of the Catholic Order of Foresters, was organized at Stevens Point the past week to be known as St. John's Church, and has a membership of twenty-one members.

Lambert Michaels, democratic candidate for Member of Assembly, and Atty. C. B. Edwards, candidate for district attorney, were in the city on Tuesday getting acquainted with the voters.

A. P. Herzy and Ferdinand Link have purchased the Jonas Steen home on Eighth street. Mrs. Steen expects to move west to Montana soon to join her husband who intends to take up a homestead.

Mrs. Anna Thompson of Sterling, Ill., and Miss Ruth Metzler of Ventura, California, who have been guests at the J. A. Lutz home the past two weeks, returned to their homes on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirwan of Chicago spent several days in the city last week the guest of their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Nash. Mrs. Nash accompanied her parents back to Chicago for a visit.

The Stevens Point Elks intend to put on another home talent minstrel show October 30 and 31. The Tussock Minstrels will be the name of the production, which will be staged by the Miller & Draper Co. of Chicago, who staged their last year's production.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Calkins entertained a party of friends at their home Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Yella Riley and Mr. J. P. Montgomery. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner and the young people received a number of pretty and useful presents.

A. E. Vallin of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday, having brought his family in to take in the Grand Rapids Day doings. He reports everything moving along nicely out his way, notwithstanding the fact that practically all of the growing crops were destroyed by frost.

—Special three days sale at the Ready-to-Wear Parlors Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 28, 29, 30.

It is apparent that the youth of Grand Rapids are not of a pugnacious nature, as applications to join the national guard have not come in very rapidly since the recruiting station was established in this city. The army certainly has little to offer the average young man of today, and it is not to be wondered that they do not care to join.

Miss A. Minch of Plymouth is visiting at the Chas. Karnitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Uehling autotod to Marshfield on Sunday and spent the day.

O. J. Leu of Aldorf was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Charles Fritz, who has spent the past two months at Watertown, returned home on Monday.

Orliff Doughty submitted to a slight surgical operation at the Riverside hospital on Tuesday.

—Attend the three days sale at the Ready-to-Wear Parlors Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 28, 29, 30.

August Bantz, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel favored this office with a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Frank Lutzanski has purchased the San Rogers cottage on Oak street and will occupy the place with his family.

E. G. Carpenter of the town of Sigel called at the Tribune office on Tuesday to make his subscription good for another year.

Mrs. S. Crotteau of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Thursday while in the city on business.

J. W. Ramsay of Kellner was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday while in the city on business.

Mrs. Joe Reiland returned the past week from a months visit with relatives in Lake City, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akey of Rudolph were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday, having come in to attend the Farmers' Day doings.

August Krutz of the town of Grand Rapids was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday while in the city on business.

Mrs. Lillian Schweikert of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Mike Deusel of Amherst have been the guests of Mrs. Fred Eberhardt during the past week.

Neal Coffey, liner at the Nash Hardware Co., is laid up with a bruise on his back, caused by slipping while making a heavy lift on a furnace.

Frank Eberhardt of the town of Grant was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Eberhardt reports the crops pretty light out his way this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Malotte left on Monday for Iowa Falls, Iowa, where they will make their home in the future. Mrs. Malotte expects to engage in business at Iowa Falls.

Frank Sedall of the town of Sigel returned on Saturday from Chicago, where he has spent several weeks visiting his children. Mr. Sedall has not been enjoying very good health of late.

Henry Zibbe, republican candidate for Register of Deeds, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. He reported that some of his neighbors killed a 200-pound black bear in the vicinity of Nasonville on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Schmeling spent several days in the city last week visiting at the Frank Stahl home. Mrs. Robert Morse and children of Stevens Point were also guests at the Stahl home a part of the week.

The Adams county fair was held at Stevens Point last week and those who visited the entertainment claim that our neighboring county had a good exhibit of farm produce and quite an entertaining show for all.

Chief of Police Gibson brought in to the Tribune office the past week a branch broken from a Wolf River apple tree which has six fine apples on it. The apples are of exceptionally nice color and present a handsome appearance.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and daughter Martha returned last week from Sturgeon Bay where they had been spending a part of the summer. Miss Martha is in very poor health this fall and is unable to follow her profession of teaching.

A small fire in the lunch wagon on the east side Monday forenoon called out both fire departments, but the east side boys were able to quell the disturbance without any assistance from the west side. The damage was not very extensive.

L. P. Witter has purchased a Kisselcar with an enclosed body which arrived last week. The car is a very nice looking machine and is the first of that make to be tried out in this city, also many of them are used in other sections of the country.

Miss Sadie Dorney entertained a party of lady friends at her home Tuesday evening for Miss Daisy Thornton at a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner and Miss Thornton received a number of acceptable gifts from her friends.

James Dogle visited several days with home folks at Waupun the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Werle and daughter have returned from an auto trip of several days to Fond du Lac.

Mrs. E. M. Platt of Manitowish and Mrs. Carson Rogers of Kenosha have been the guests of Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Labelle who have lived in the city for several years, have moved to their former home in Marshfield to reside.

Mrs. Dan Ellis and son Ellsworth returned Saturday from a visit to Appleton, Neenah and Oshkosh, where she had been visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dillon of Waukon, Iowa, arrived in the city Sunday with the expectation of making their home here, Mr. Dillon having accepted the position of linotype operator in the Tribune office.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan, who has been confined to his bed by infantile paralysis, has entirely recovered from his trouble and has been released from quarantine.

—On Wednesdays and Saturdays we give 2,000 votes with a dollar purchase in our automobile contest. Don't neglect to purchase something on those days if you want to help your favorite candidate. Otto's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mullen returned on Saturday from Guineville, Florida, where Mr. Mullen has been employed as a millwright for the past nine months. Mr. Mullen expects to accept his former position as pipe-fitter at Port Edwards.

Rev. John Greenfield of Lakewood, N. J., will be in the city for several weeks a guest of Rev. H. B. Johnson. For the next three Sundays Rev. Greenfield will preach at the morning services of the Norwegian Moravian church.

Joe Hessig, who has been out at City Point of late, where he has been looking after the picking of cranberries, was in the city on Tuesday. He reports that they have harvested all the crop, which amounts to about 800 barrels, and which is only about half what it was last season.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

A meeting of the good roads committee was held at the Elk Club on Friday evening, at which time most of the members of the committee were present to take part in the proceedings. A committee consisting of A. J. Hasbrouck and C. W. Rood was appointed to look after the matter of having some new work started on the roads in the immediate vicinity of the city.

It is expected that T. A. Cannon of Madison, secretary of the Wisconsin Good Roads association will be present on Monday morning at the near future to come to this city and give an address on the subject of good roads. Should he be secured a public meeting will be held for the purpose of letting our citizens hear what he has to say on the subject.

There is no question but Wisconsin is a little backward in the road business, notwithstanding the fact that we have been spending considerable money for a number of years past. Many of the roads that have been improved have not held up as well as they should considering the sum of money expended, and there is a general agreement that different methods should be adopted.

KIRKLAND O'HARE

Miss Mayne Kirkland of this city and Mr. Raymond O'Hare of South Bend, Indiana, were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city Monday evening, Rev. H. C. Logan performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirkland and is well known in this city where she has many friends who will extend to her the heartiest of congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare will make their home at South Bend where the groom is employed.

MRS. THOMPSON ENTERTAINS

The members of the Fortnightly Club and their friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. S. Thompson Friday evening. The home had been prettily decorated for the occasion and the party was greatly enjoyed by all.

The favors were awarded to Miss Mabel Gardner, James Hamilton and Mrs. A. C. Sayers.

BANKERS IN SESSION

The bankers of Portage and Wood counties held a meeting in this city last Wednesday evening, on which occasion there were about eighty in attendance. There was a banquet at the Witter Hotel during the evening and a very pleasant time was had by those in attendance.

HAMM-KONIECZKI

Miss Margaret Hamm and Steve Konieczki were married at St. Peter and Paul Catholic church in this city on Tuesday morning, Rev. Wm. Rodewald officiating at the ceremony. They were accompanied by Misses Frances Kolman and Anna Koletzka as bridesmaids, while Messrs. John Konieczki and Charles Hamm acted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony the contracting parties and their friends went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamm in the town of Rudolph, where a wedding breakfast was served, and that evening there was a large gathering of invited guests at the home where the festivities were kept up until a late hour.

Both of these young people are well and favorably known in the town of Rudolph, where they have grown to man and womanhood, and they have many friends who will unite with the Tribune in extending the heartiest of congratulations and wishing them a long life of happiness.

M. Coffey of the town of Seneca favored this office with a pleasant call today.

GRAND RAPIDS BOY PROMOTED

We are pleased to learn that President C. C. Thach has seen fit to appoint Dr. George Polter from the University of Illinois as successor to Dr. F. A. Wolf. Although comparatively a young man, Dr. Polter's name is by no means new to scientists and horticulturists in general, for his articles on plant diseases have been widely read and very highly commended. A series of his articles appeared in the "Florist's Review," the best trade paper in the country on the diseases of greenhouse plants and have saved every florist many times the price of the paper. We welcome Dr. Polter most heartily and trust his stay will be long and prosperous to all concerned.—From Auburn, Alabama, Journal.

ADVERTISED MAIL

At Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, September 25, 1916. Ladies: Larrabee, Mrs. Dolbie; Zimmerman, Mrs. Chas. Gentlemen: Boso, Mr. C. J.; Human, G. F. (2); Spees, Mr. Geo. W.

Opportunity

is knocking at your door today and the knocking is not faint—but you will not hear it if you continue to weep and wail over disappointments.

Neither will you discern the many good things waiting for you farther on, so long as you look down, in despair, upon the broken joys of your neglect in not starting that

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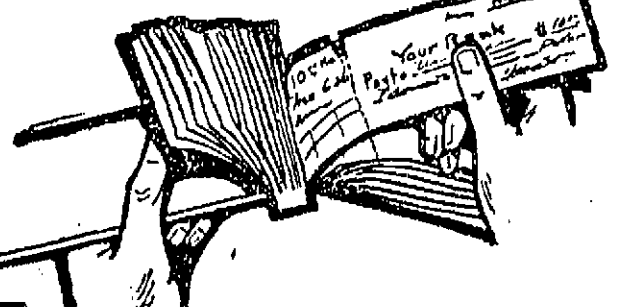
Did you work and earn money during the vacation just passed? Did you put some part of what you earned into a Savings Account?

The test of young manhood these days is not alone one of study. It also includes the ability to earn, the desire to accomplish, the habit of saving money.

Any young man can spend money. Only those who can save money are in demand in the business world today. Have a Savings Account earning interest.

Bank of Grand Rapids

West Side



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FOR SALE.—Cheap if taken at once, good extension dining table, chairs and small buffet. Call 103 Eighth st. North or phone 415.

FOUND.—Auto tire. Owner may have same by calling Tribune office.

WANTED.—\$6,500 clear, equipped farm for equity in Chicago, 5 flats, rent \$1250 per year. Wm. Blumenuth, 1444 E. 72nd Pl., Chicago, Ill. 21c

FOR SALE.—An atlas of Wood county. Going cheap. Call at the Tribune office. 21c

FOR SALE.—40-acre farm with modern improvements, known as the Belvidere farm, 4 miles from city in town of Sigel. Sold cheap if taken at once. \$1,000 down with interest at 5 per cent will take the place. Wm. C. Crosland, Inglewood Farm, R. 4.

FOR SALE.—Choice grade Guernsey cows, fresh and springers. Lynn Turner, Vesper, Wis. 41c

FOR SALE.—Second Hand Ford touring car. \$75 worth of extra equipment. Best of mechanical condition. A. B. Sutor.

FOR SALE.—Few young grade Holstein cows. Henry Peterson, Grand Rapids, R. R. 3. 21c

FOR SALE.—Registered Holstein bull ready for service from cows with good official records. Also ten heifers 3 to 12 mo. old. Write or come and see them. E. C. Peebles, Fond du Lac, Wis. R. 8. 41c



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STATE PARTIES HOLD PLATFORM CONVENTIONS

DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS, PROHIBITIONISTS AND SOCIALISTS MEET AT MADISON.

PHILIPP INDORSED BY G. O. P.

Republicans Praise Entire Ticket, But No Specific Mention of Senator La Follette Is Made—All Meetings Harmonious.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 20.—Four political parties—the democrats, republicans, prohibitionists and socialists—held state conventions in this city yesterday to adopt platforms and endorse candidates. Harmony prevailed in each meeting, the programs being carried out without a hitch.

The democratic convention was crowded out of the state capital by the Guardians of Liberty, which is holding a three-day session in the senate chamber. Superintendent of Public Property Blumenthal had assigned the democratic convention to the basement of the capitol, but the delegates objected to such arrangement and decided to hold their session in the court house. The convention adopted a resolution endorsing Blumenthal for "disrupting the democratic convention of its usual meeting place" and for "giving preference to the Guardians of Liberty over the democratic candidates in convention assembled, representing 167,000 voters in the state of Wisconsin."

Democrats Laud Wilson.

Lauding the achievements of the national democratic administration, endorsing the foreign policy of President Wilson, commending the republican state administration for its record of reform measures in state affairs, the democrats adopted their platform in the Dane county courthouse. The platform adopted by the democrats was one of the lengthiest ever adopted by a state organization. It favors revision of the workmen's compensation law to increase compensation; encouragement of co-operative movements among farmers; shorter legislative sessions; more good laws; stringent child labor laws; repeal of law enacted in 1897 authorizing fire insurance agents to fix rates.

The convention re-elected Otto A. Judd of Elkhart as chairman of the state central committee and chose two members of the committee from each of the eleven congressional districts, as follows:

First—Dr. W. A. McCracken, Union Grove, and Andrew Jensen, Elkhart; Second—J. S. Cluett, Schellenger, and H. W. Hoar, Jeffersonville; Third—William Ryan, Madison, and Jeff Simpson, Darlington; Fourth—Dr. K. A. Wagner, and William H. Timlin, Jr., Milwaukee; Fifth—Roland Schmitz and J. M. Callahan, Milwaukee; Sixth—J. C. Truesdale, Berlin, and Chris. Piekard, Malone; Seventh—John C. Burns, La Crosse, and Herman Kuebler, Baraboo; Eighth—Henry A. Fitch, Neokose, and J. P. Lamont, Waubesa; Ninth—Thomas Delaney, Green Bay, and Albert Kari, Kewaunee; Tenth—Edward Horsman, Rice Lake, and F. W. Waltersdorf, Eau Claire; Eleventh—C. P. Crosby, and P. B. Cadigan, Superior.

Judge J. E. Dodge and Judge John C. Karel of Milwaukee were chosen electors at large and the following electors were chosen from the congressional districts:

First—Henry A. Moehlenpab, Clinton Junction; Second—Charles H. Weiss, Sheboygan Falls; Third—Judge Adjo Jenkins, Mineral Point; Fourth—W. J. Kershaw, Milwaukee; Fifth—Vin. Schoenecker, Milwaukee; Sixth—Edwin S. Schmitz, Manitowish; Seventh—J. H. Cernak, La Crosse; Eighth—L. J. Pasternack, Stevens Point; Ninth—Andrew McDonald, Wilkesburg; Tenth—John R. Matthews, Menomonie; Eleventh—John A. Hobe, Superior.

Addresses were made by William F. Wolfe, La Crosse, candidate for the United States senate; Bud Williams, candidate for governor, and Mr. La Huddle.

Republican Session Long.

It was nearly midnight when the platform was presented and adopted by the republican convention. The platform committee considered its work nearly six hours while the delegates lounged about the capitol and in nearby hotels.

Shortly before adjournment at 1 a. m. George A. West of Milwaukee was elected chairman of the state central committee to succeed Alvin P. Kleczek. He received 66 votes; Fred Ham Maethe, Fond du Lac, 4; Wil-

Sunday Schools to Meet.

Janeville.—The annual convention of the Wisconsin Sunday School association will be held in this city on Nov. 8, 9 and 10.

Home Influence.

The early influence of parents upon children is stronger on the farm than in any other surroundings. With all members of the family drawn together by one common interest, there is an opportunity to cultivate the unity of family spirit.

Staying-Power Counts.

I have been watching the careers of young men in the city for thirty years and I find that the chief difference between the successful men and the failures lies in the single element of staying power.—Theodore Cuyler.

Word From Br'er Williams.

I don't lose no sleep over do riddles de good Lawd didn't intend fer me to unride; an' I don't keer how fur off heaven is at I only got a chance ter work fer de wings ter fly dar.

The Mystery Deepens.

You have heard of the woman who was shot between the kitchen and the woodshed. But the Erie dispatch recently went that story one better, like this: "The woman's body was found with two bullet wounds in the bath-tub."—Associated Advertising.

Easy.

Mrs. Brown—"Mr. Jones gratifies his wife's slightest wish." Mr. Brown—"Yes, it's only her more expensive than he is to satisfy."

Holmes, Madison, 1; A. T. Torge, Madison, 1; Roy Wilcox, Eau Claire, 1. The two presidential electors-at-large named are: L. S. Baker, Ashland, and George Burton, La Crosse.

The first planks of the republican platform provide endorsement of Hughes and Fairbanks, of the national platform and of the state nominees, especially Gov. Philipp. This includes Senator La Follette, although his name was not mentioned. The platform commends the legislators who stood by Gov. Philipp. The state board of health is praised for its general program. A pledge is made for increased benefits under the workmen's compensation act. A special session for laws permitting soldiers to vote, if necessary for good roads and development of northern Wisconsin. No mention of the primary election law is made.

The convention was called to order by Secretary Cameron W. Fraser, state central committee. Senator Platt Whitman was named chairman and Merlino Hull, candidate for secretary of state, as secretary.

The republicans elected the following state central committee:

First district—C. J. Sumner, Delavan; John Harris, Waubesa.

Second district—Fred Fisher, Waupun; Herman W. Wieringa, Watertown.

Third district—Sam Leveaux, Madison; Platt Whitman, Highland.

Fourth district—Richard Gunz and George Meredith, Milwaukee.

Fifth district—P. W. Rogers and Charles Johns, Milwaukee.

Sixth district—E. H. Lyons, Fond du Lac; David Pinkerton, Oshkosh.

Seventh district—Otto Hunsdard, La Crosse; Frank Handon, Mauston.

Eighth district—Fred Fisher and W. B. Heinemann, Waubesa.

Ninth district—John L. Hancy, Kewaunee; A. H. Dukeweler, Appleton.

Tenth district—Andrew Strand, Rice Lake; Charles Lusby, Eau Claire.

Eleventh district—M. H. Barton, Rhinelander; Peter E. Mon, Superior.

The following were named for presidential electors in district caucuses:

William H. Storms, Racine; Walter Kohler, Sheboygan; Dr. Frank Smith, Madison; Jacob T. Drought, Milwaukee; Mrs. C. C. Feltner, Milwaukee; J. W. Badcock, Chilton; L. M. Alexander, Port Edwards; C. A. Walters, Green Bay; C. K. Hawley, Baldwin; A. H. Stang, Merrill.

Prohibitionists Adopt Platform.

The prohibition state platform convention met in the state capitol and adopted a platform in accord with the national prohibition platform. B. V. Young of Kenosha was chairman and H. H. Tubbs of Elkhart secretary. A. J. Benjamin of Milwaukee was elected state chairman.

The following members of the prohibition state central committee were named:

First district—H. H. Tubbs, Elkhart, and O. R. Moyle, Racine.

Second district—Will E. Mack, Ft. Atkinson, and C. A. Padlock, Beaver Dam.

Third district—H. S. Sigelko, Madison, and Peter T. Burns, Bloom City.

Fourth—L. H. Willis, Waubesa, and T. H. Springer, Milwaukee.

Fifth—C. H. Mott, Milwaukee; A. J. Benjamin, Milwaukee, chairman.

Sixth—A. E. Collins, Fond du Lac, and L. E. Van Keuren, Oshkosh.

Seventh—Elmer Nedham, Midway, and Dr. C. B. Mead, Virgo.

Eighth—Joseph V. Collins, Stevens Point, and A. H. Hill, Grand Rapids.

Ninth—R. H. Churchill, Marinette, and William Henderson, Green Bay.

Tenth—John Walda, Chetek, and Benery White, Madison Rock.

Eleventh—David W. Emerson, Ashland, and O. H. Caspin, Grantsburg.

Following are the presidential electors selected by the prohibition party convention:

First—Charles W. Schlatter, Monmouth Falls.

Second—Jasper Dester, Camilla.

Third—Herbert S. Sigelko, Madison.

Fourth—Louis M. Sagen, Milwaukee.

Fifth—W. R. Nethercutt, Waubesa.

Sixth—Armon E. Collins, Fond du Lac.

Seventh—Oliver Needham, Milwaukee.

Eighth—P. F. Meyers, Wausau.

Ninth—Charles E. Badgers, Appleton.

Tenth—Waldorman Ager, Eau Claire.

Eleventh—David W. Emerson, Ashland.

At large—Anthony J. Benjman, Milwaukee and Dr. Derrick, Brookfield.

A state convention of socialists was also held here, at which presidential electors and a state central committee was named.

Resthaven Hotel Sold.

Waukesha.—Negotiations have been completed here whereby the Resthaven hotel property is taken over by the Keewatin Military academy. Under the terms the Keewatin officials secure a long term lease on the property with an option to purchase the same. The consideration was not disclosed. The Keewatin military academy is at present located at Prairie du Chien, Wis. The transfer of the school to Waukesha will be made within a short time.

Garden Produce Damaged.

Neenah.—Heavy frosts in this section have caused much damage to late garden produce. A shortage of prices will be obtained as a result of late vegetables freezing.

His Position.

Gibbs—"Billion expressed a good deal of sympathy for me. Blank. Did you try him for a contribution?" Gibbs—"No, I know Billion; he's like the letter 'p'—first in pity and last in help."

Loss to Agriculture.

It is estimated that the annual loss to agriculture in this country from the depredations of insects and rodents alone is \$10,000,000—about \$1 a month for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Why Boys Hate Cats.

Tracing back the hatred of boys for cats, it may be supposed that it originated in the cat's treatment of a captured mouse. A boy likes his play and hates duplicity.

Always a Truthful Class.

"You must have cut a dash in Italy." "Why do you say that?" "I hear you rented a palace." "Well, the real estate agent called it a palace. Real estate agents, the world over, are much alike."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Inevitable Dull Sport.

"I never hear Dulson talking about motoring, golf or croquet." "No." "What sort of recreation does he go in for?" "Naps, mostly."

Lightning Destroys Fish Hatchery.

Madison.—Word was received by the conservation commission here that the barn of the Bayfield fish hatchery was struck by lightning and completely destroyed.

Badger Composer Ill.

Green Bay.—Eben E. Rexford, author of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," is in a hospital here recovering from general debility.

Bakers Raise Prices.

Green Bay.—Bread and roll prices were raised by bakers here, the increased price of flour being given as the reason. Rolls now cost 12 cents a dozen and small loaves of bread 6 cents.

Throat Cut As Autos Collide.

Monroe.—Rudolph Fitzgerald, farm hand, was thrown through the windshield of an automobile in which he was riding when the machine collided with another. He received injuries which are expected to prove fatal. His throat was cut from ear to ear.

Eau Claire Normal Opens.

Eau Claire.—Eau Claire's new \$225,000 normal school opened here with an attendance of about 200.

OFFICIAL VOTE IN STATE PRIMARIES

ATTY.-GENERAL OWEN LEADS
REPUBLICANS WITH COUNT
OF 95,866.

PHILIPP MISSES A MAJORITY

Governor Receives 83,769 Votes
Against 88,665 Cast for Three Opponents—La Follette Has 33,073 Majority Over Jeffris.

Madison.—Walter C. Owen, for attorney general, received the greatest number of votes of any candidate on the republican ticket at the late primary election—95,866. Henry Johnson was next with 33,769. Owen and Johnson had the advantage of the governor, however, for the reason that each had but a single opponent, while there were three opposed to Philipp.

Official returns as compiled by the state board of canvassers follow:

For U. S. Senator.

Malcolm G. Jeffris..... 66,576

Robert M. La Follette..... 39,720

Scattering..... 71

Total..... 106,367

La Follette's majority, 33,073.

For Governor.

Don C. Hall..... 51,49

William H. Hutton..... 47,588

Francis E. McGovern..... 35,845

Emmanuel L. Philipp..... 83,769

Scattering..... 83

Total..... 172,434

Philipp's plurality, 36,181.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Marshall Cousins..... 69,265

Edward F. Dillmar..... 82,712

Scattering..... 65

Total..... 152,042

Dillmar's majority, 14,522.

For Secretary of State.

George L. Harrington..... 70,882

Merlino Hull..... 77,166

Scattering..... 68

Total..... 148,107

Hull's majority, 6,285.

For State Treasurer.

Henry Johnson..... 84,325

Alvin B. Peterson..... 65,213

Scattering..... 52

Total..... 150,490

Johnson's majority, 17,960.

For Attorney General.

Emmett H. Hicks..... 64,441

Walter C. Owen..... 95,866

Scattering..... 47

Total..... 160,354

Owen's majority, 41,378.

The vote in the democratic primary with returns from Polk county missing shows that Burt Williams, candidate for governor, ran slightly ahead of the rest of the ticket with 39,601 votes. Wolfe, candidate for United States senator, received 35,648. There were no contests for offices on the democratic state ticket to bring out voters in that party.

BADGER TROOPS RETREAT

Take Up Position in Land's Park After Cavalry of the Opposing Forces Shook 80,000 Rounds.

New Braunfels, Tex.—More than 80,000 rounds of ammunition were consumed when the Wisconsin brigade, known as the "Reds," fought a "battle" with 9,000 "hostile" troops, advancing northward from San Antonio. The engagement opened at about 8 o'clock in the morning when advance cavalry of the Blue forces came in contact with the cavalry of the Wisconsin brigade six miles south of this city.

The engagement closed shortly before noon. The Wisconsin troops retreating to Land's park.

The badgers, reinforced by the third squadron of the Sixteenth United States cavalry and the second battalion of the First Illinois field artillery, plus the Wisconsin field hospital, ambulance companies, and the Missouri signal corps, comprise the Reds. They formed the rear guard of a retreating division with base at Austin, north of the Blanco river, which forms the boundary of small states at war. The Kansas and Illinois troops comprised the Blues with their base at San Antonio. Having heard that the Reds have not completed mobilization at Austin, the commander of the Blues ordered an advance upon Austin.

Rural Carriers Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—The following Wisconsin rural letter carriers have been appointed: Richard Center, Charles L. Taylor; Sauk City, Marvin T. Sherwood; Waupaca, James W. Carew. Oscar Loggren was appointed clerk in the Superior office.

Girls Die in Auto Accident.

Madison.—Gladys Brevard and Olive Olson, both 16 years old, were killed when the drove their automobile off a bridge on the Sun Prairie drive, a short distance from the city. The gasoline of the car caught fire and burned the plighted girls to death.

Drops Dead in Street Car.

Eau Claire.—Mrs. Gordon Noble, aged 35, of Elmwood, dropped dead in a street car here as the car was slowing up to let her off.

New Infant Plague Cases.

Madison.—Three new cases of infantile paralysis reported to the state health department bring the state total since July up to 247. The death list is twenty-four. The new cases are Neer, Marshfield and Duck in Polk county.

Badger Composer Ill.

Green Bay.—Eben E. Rexford, author of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," is in a hospital here recovering from general debility.

Bakers Raise Prices.

Green Bay.—Bread and roll prices were raised by bakers here, the increased price of flour being given as the reason. Rolls now cost 12 cents a dozen and small loaves of bread 6 cents.

Throat Cut As Autos Collide.

Monroe.—Rudolph Fitzgerald, farm hand, was thrown through the windshield of an automobile in which he was riding when the machine collided with another. He received injuries which are expected to prove fatal. His throat was cut from ear to ear.

Eau Claire Normal Opens.

Eau Claire.—Eau Claire's new \$225,000 normal school opened here with an attendance of about 200.

Whelan Is Drowned.

Sheboygan.—Edmund Johns, 41, of Mount Clemens, Mich., when aboard the steamer James H. Peavey, was drowned in Sheboygan river when he fell from a scow from which he was painting the vessel.

Racine Woman, 100 Years Old, Dies.

Racine.—Racine's oldest woman, Mrs. Hannah Scott, died of general debility, aged 100 years. She was born in New York on Oct. 14, 1816, and came to Racine in 1842.

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TICKET DAY

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Edwin Brash, Magician. Adults, 35c; students 15c.

Lester Randolph, Lecturer. 35 and 15c.

Paust Opera Singers. 50 and 25c.

Sarah Willmer, Reader. 35 and 15c.

Chicago Musical Club. 50 and 25 cents.

Alie Cantu. 35 and 15 cents.

Total adults, \$2.40, student \$1.10. Season ticket \$1.00, student season ticket 50c.

This is your opportunity. Buy your season tickets Saturday when you are visited. This will save you time and money. If you are not visited, ask for them. This entertainment is for country folk as well as city people.

Midshipman Robert L. Mitten, who has been spending the past summer in Seattle, stopped in this city a few days to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. MacKinnon while on his way back to Annapolis, where he will resume his work in the naval academy. Miss Marion Mitten of Grafton Hall has also been visiting at the MacKinnon home.

LOCAL ITEMS

Michael Copress spent Sunday with friends at Daney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill visited in Schioret on Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Van Wie of Tomah, is a guest at the T. O. Kelly home.

Atty. Arthur Crowns transacted business at Medford on Wednesday.

Mrs. I. P. Witter and son Jerry spent several days in Chicago this week.

Mrs. V. D. Simons is spending a week in Chicago visiting her husband.

Miss Rose Johnson visited with Miss Leona Viertel at Stevens Point on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Walker of Oshkosh is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Archie Mair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCann of Bay City, Michigan, are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Esma Zeaman returned Monday evening from a visit at the Martin Zeaman home at Thorpe.

Mrs. Emil Clauson and daughter Geraldine of Minneapolis, are guests at the J. A. Lutz home this week.

Postmaster R. L. Nash is in Milwaukee this week attending the convention of Wisconsin postmasters.

—If you don't understand the details of our automobile contest, come in and let us explain. Otto's Pharmacy.

O. R. Roenius and W. J. Conway were in Milwaukee to assist in Initiating Governor Philipp into the Elk lodge.

Miss Clara Berg has resigned her position as stenographer at the Ellis Lumber Co's office, and left for Racine to accept a position.

Miss Flora Tebo, who has charge of the ready-to-wear department at the Johnson & Hill Co's store, spent Sunday at her home in Green Bay.

Kirk Muir left Monday for Little Falls, where he will enter a sanatorium for the winter. Kirk has not been feeling extra good during the past few weeks.

A. M. Muir has purchased the stock of goods from Mrs. Francis Brown at Brown and will remove to that place in the near future to take charge of the store.

A Polish court of the Catholic Order of Foresters, was organized at Stevens Point the past week to be known as St. John's Court, and has a membership of twenty-one members.

Lambert Michaels, democratic candidate for Member of Assembly, and Atty. C. B. Edwards, candidate for district attorney, were in the city on Tuesday getting acquainted with the voters.

A. P. Hirzy and Ferdinand Link have purchased the Jonas Steen house on Eighth street. Mrs. Steen expects to move west to Montana soon to join her husband who intends to take up a homestead.

Mrs. Anna Thompson of Sterling, Ill., and Miss Ruth Metzler of Yonkers, California, who have been guests at the J. A. Lutz home the past two weeks, returned to their homes on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirwan of Portage spent several days in the city last week the guest of their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Nash. Mrs. Nash accompanied her parents back to Portage for a visit.

The Stevens Point Elks intend to put on another home talent minstrel show October 30 and 31. The Tuxedo Minstrels will be the name of the production, which will be staged by the Miller & Draper Co. of Chicago, who staged their last year's production.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Calkins entertained a party of friends at their home Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Vella Riley and Mr. J. P. Montgomery. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner and the young people received a number of pretty and useful presents.

A. E. Vallin of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday, having brought his family in to take in the Grand Rapids Day doings. He reports everything moving along nicely on his way, notwithstanding the fact that practically all of the growing crops were destroyed by frost.

—Special three days sale at the Ready-to-Wear Parlors Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 28, 29, 30.

It is apparent that the youth of Grand Rapids are not of a pugnacious nature, as applications to join the national guard have not come in very rapidly since the recruiting station was established in this city. The army certainly has little to offer the average young man of today, and it is not to be wondered that they do not care to join.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

A meeting of the good roads committee was held at the Elk Club on Friday evening, at which time most of the members of the committee were present to take part in the proceedings. A committee consisting of A. J. Hasbrouck and C. W. Hood was appointed to look after the matter of having some new work started on the roads in the immediate vicinity of the city.

It is expected that F. A. Cannon of Madison, secretary of the Wisconsin Good Roads association will be prevailed upon some time in the near future to come to this city and give an address on the subject of good roads. Should he be secured a public meeting will be held for the purpose of letting our citizens hear what he has to say on the subject.

There is no question but Wisconsin is a little backward in the road business, notwithstanding the fact that we have been spending considerable money for a number of years past. Many of the roads that have been improved have not held up as well as they should considering the sum of money expended, and there is a general agreement that different methods should be adopted.

HAMM-KONCEZKI

Miss Margaret Hamm and Steve Koncezki were married at St. Peter and Paul Catholic church in this city on Tuesday morning. Rev. Wm. Rodig officiating at the ceremony. They were accompanied by Misses Frances Kohnen and Anna Kozietzka as bridesmaids, while Messrs. John Koncezki and Charles Hamm acted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony the contracting parties and their friends went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamm in the town of Rudolph, where a wedding breakfast was served, and that evening there was a large gathering of invited guests at the home where the festivities were kept up until a late hour.

Both of these young people are well and favorably known in the town of Rudolph, where they have grown to man and womanhood, and they have many friends who will unite with the Tribune in extending the heartiest of congratulations and wishing them a long life of happiness.

M. Coffey of the town of Seneca favored this office with a pleasant call today.

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COMMISSION HAS BRIDGE MATTER UP

In accordance with the announcement made some days ago, the members of the railroad commission were in this city Wednesday morning to have a hearing on the bridge matter. When the meeting was called to order there were about twenty-five present, but as the matter progressed more and more arrived until there was quite a respectable representation.

The meeting at first went a trifle slow, and those present did not seem to be anxious to air their opinions in public, but as the discussion progressed a pretty good idea of the views of those present was obtained.

Talks were given by T. W. Draxman, J. R. Ragan, Joseph Cohen, Geo. W. Mond, L. M. Nash, E. P. Arpin, F. X. Pomainville, Geo. T. Rowland, E. W. Ellis, O. P. Roenius, F. J. Wood and others. Various opinions were expressed, and the consensus of opinion was that we should have a new bridge. Some of them thought that the new bridge should be located where the present one is now situated, and others that it should be up river a short distance. It was admitted that there should be a bridge where the bridge is now located and the most of them stated that the present location would carry a majority of the traffic under all circumstances.

The engineers have made three surveys, two of which are less than 500 feet in length, and the other one a trifle over five hundred. As the law under which the city can obtain aid from the state provides specifically that a bridge must be more than 500 feet in length in order to come under the provisions of the law, there would be only one of the locations that would be available, provided the commission decided that this was where we needed the bridge.

Attorney Jeffrey handed the assemblage a little surprise when he got up and stated that if the city asked for aid in building this bridge, that hereafter the city would have a share in the expense of building all bridges in Wood county. This idea was combated by some, but the commissioners assured the assemblage that such was the case. In view of the fact that the city of Grand Rapids pays 21 per cent of the tax of Wood county, it would mean that in time we would pay all the money back and some more with it. Some of those present thought that maybe it would be just as well not to ask the state for aid in building the bridge, but to pay for it out of our own pockets, in case one is built.

The commissioners will take the matter under advisement and render their decision later.

KIRKLAND O'HARE

Miss Mayme Kirkland of this city and Mr. Raymond O'Hare of South Bend, Indiana, were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city Monday evening, Rev. H. C. Logan performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirkland and is well known in this city where she has many friends who will extend to her the heartiest of congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare will make their home at South Bend where the groom is employed.

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FOR SALE—Second Hand Ford touring car. \$75 worth of extra equipment. Best mechanical condition. A. B. Sutor. 1t

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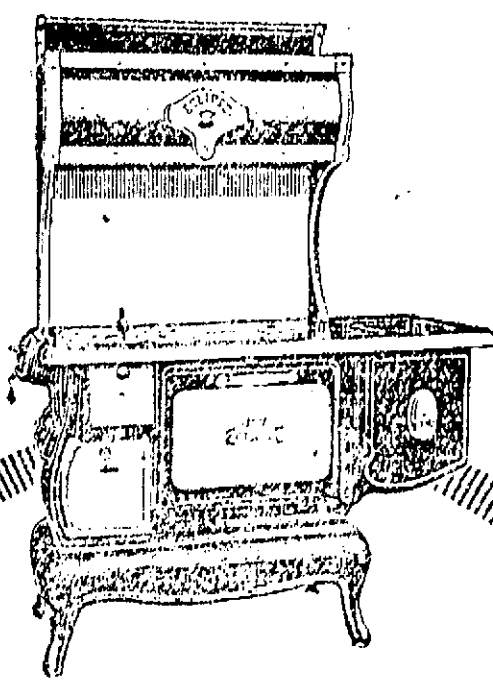
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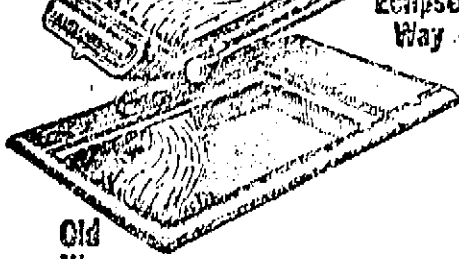
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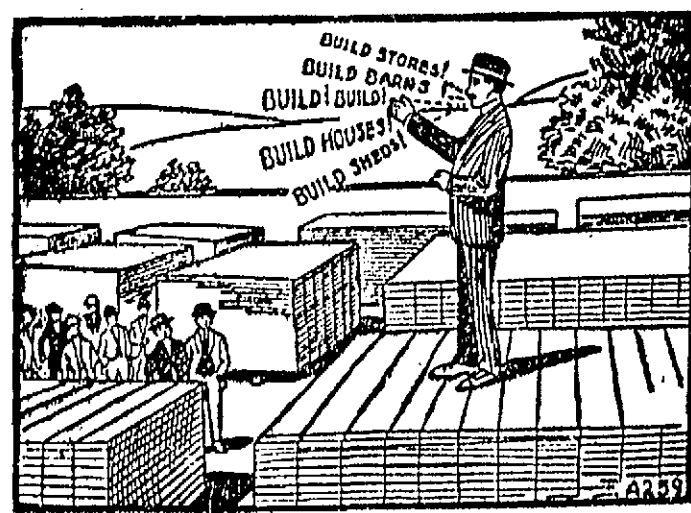
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KELLNER

George Smith made a business trip to Milwaukee last week. Louis Miller and family from Wild Rose visited in this neighborhood over Sunday.

Elsworth Fay from near Hancock spent a day last week at the Munroe home.

Helen Smith of Grand Rapids visited Saturday at the George Smith home.

Miss Renate Rathke is in Grand Rapids sewing at the Rev. Paulz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Grand Rapids visited at their son's home in this town the fore part of the week.

Anna Buss and Laura Gaultke returned home from Milwaukee last week where they had been visiting and taking in the state fair.

Andrew Hagen has moved back on the old Pribnow farm.

G. H. Munroe and family autored to Stevens Point Sunday evening.

B. Hjersted has erected a new silo and had it filled this week. Mr. Ellis and Mr. Schauk have also purchased silos.

Fred Getzlaff has his new barn nearly completed. Jack Wordon and Harry Ostrander of Bancroft did the carpenter work.

EAST NEW ROME

Mrs. E. Cordis was a caller at the J. S. Irwin home on Monday.

Miss Georgia Ross spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Robt. Reid was a visitor at the L. Walert home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtz spent Sunday at the J. Lundquist home near New Rome.

Laurence Irwin attended the Leap Year dance at the New Rome hall Saturday night.

Miss Mabel Holtz returned Thursday from a visit with friends at Hollandale.

Miss Lulla Irwin spent Sunday at the Cordis home.

L. Walert moved his household goods to a farm which he has rented near Colonia. We wish them success in their new home.

Leslie and Mabel Holtz and Miss Georgia Ross were callers at the Lipsitz and Matthews homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irwin were shopping in Grand Rapids Saturday.

NEW ROME

Mrs. Bob Burhite and Mrs. J. J. Rowe called on Grandma Sweet Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Fisher of Hadlock passed through here with a load of furniture Sunday.

Elmer Finch had the misfortune to have his fingers caught in the silo filler Saturday and badly bruised.

The farewell party and apron shower on Grandma Sweet Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance. Luncheon was served at midnight. Mrs. Sweet received ten aprons and several other presents.

A number from here attended the Grand Rapids Day festivities Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Hayes were Sunday callers in our town.

John George, formerly of this place but now of Spokane, Washington, was married Saturday, September 23, to Miss Margaret Estlinson of that city. We extend congratulations.

Silo filling is the order of the day in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Loece and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Finch autored to Grand Rapids to attend the Grand Rapids Day doings.

ARPIN

Last Saturday morning while helping to fill silo at Max Keger, Sr., Chris Hansen had the misfortune to get his left hand caught in the knives of the machine and mangled so badly that it was necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist. Mr. Hansen is getting along as well as can be expected.

Max Petroch and wife and Gus Gronemeyer and wife spent Thursday evening at the John Kurtz home.

Grandma Deering has returned from Watertown where he visited with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Will Hunt of Richfield spent a few days last week at the Kurtz home.

Will Martin was at Junction City on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Kurtz and Mrs. Wm. Martin accompanied Mrs. Will Hunt to her home in Richfield last Friday afternoon.

Jos. Altman drove to Auburndale Sunday.

Byron Whittingham and wife and Dr. Moffat and wife drove to Grand Rapids in their autos Sunday. They also visited at the Arpin cranberry marsh.

Will Kogler and sister Olga visited at Gus Gronemeyer's last Sunday.

SARATOGA

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kniprath, September 20, a son.

Emmett Knutson and Minnie Ross of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Peter Knutson home.

Mrs. Ed Stephenson and little son Donald of Woodhull, Illinois, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

Mrs. Ole Larson of Grand Rapids spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Pauline Hanson.

Mrs. Walter Dietrich and little daughter of Chicago are visiting at the Walter Dietrich home.

Mrs. M. P. Johnson fell and sprained her shoulder last Saturday. Dr. Houghen was called to attend to the injury.

Charles Lundberg entertained a friend from Chicago a few days last week.

The Ladies Aid Society met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Belta Namesick. There was a large attendance.

Little Nellie Chrystal who has been quite ill, is better at this writing.

Henry Reiman has the frame for his new barn raised.

John Johnson and Geo. Knutson started Monday to build a large barn for K. Larson of Kellner.

ALTDORF

Peter Wirtz, Jr., has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wipfl are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter at their home Saturday night.

F. Marx returned from Minnesota last Friday, where he had been to attend the funeral of a brother.

Silo filling is finished in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. E. Grinn made a trip to Milwaukee last week.

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In keeping pace with the present Preparedness agitation this store has proven a winner. Every department has prepared in such a way, that it is ready to fill your every need in fall and winter merchandise at money saving prices. All merchandise has advanced in price, but many of our lines are being sold at the old low prices.

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Very pretty are the new hats for Fall, with just enough Paris about them to lend added grace and beauty. A charming feature of this new millinery is the simplicity in the manner of trimmings. There are hats here for every possible occasion; many from our own work rooms that give Paris style and effect at a great deal less than Paris Prices. Prices are no higher—often lower, than you will pay elsewhere for millinery of equal quality and beauty. Women's Trimmed Hats, extra big values at \$4.00; Children's Hats \$2.05 down to 95c



Comprehensive Display of Women's Coats and Suits

One of the most comprehensive displays of Coats and Suits ever attempted in this city will be ready tomorrow for your inspection.

Garments from the foremost style creators of America, each and every one a masterpiece of the designer's art. We ask you to come and note the harmonious style lines of each Coat and Suit. Try them on and see how well they fit and hang. Note the finer details such as the buttonholes, the stitching, and you will readily realize why Johnson & Hill Co. garments have for years been the choice of women who appreciate "Distinction in Dress." COME TOMORROW.



Handsome New Dress Goods for Fall

A visit to our Dress Goods Department will prove of immense value to you if you want to know what is new and correct for the new season, for we are ready with all the newest creations in Silks and Woolens, which we think is superior to any showing we have ever had. We have on display now the new Broadcloth for Suits, beautiful, rich, lustrous fabric for the new Suits. Ask to see these.



See the New WARNER CORSETS

They are here. We have tried them and we find they fit comfortably, and we have a style that will shape fashionably the figure of any woman.

We have a large range of styles from which you can make your selection, and our experienced costiers will aid you.

Style—Comfort—Wear are the three chief advantages in buying a Warner's. Ask to see the new models—every corset is guaranteed, and the price is only

\$1.00 to \$3.00.

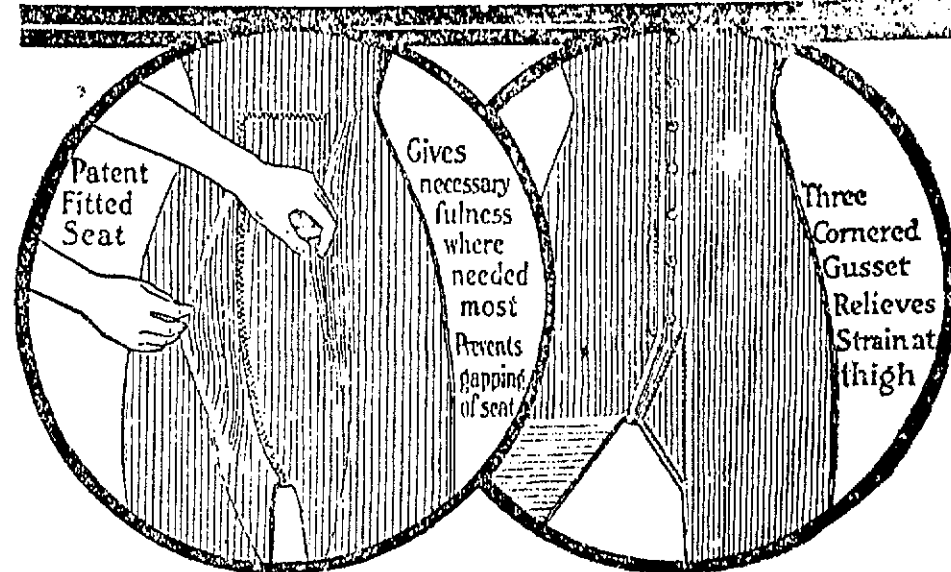
Farmers' Week!

Oct. 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

\$250.00

In Cash Prizes for the Best Specimens of Fruits, Vegetables and Grains.

Don't fail to enter your produce in this exhibit and win some of the cash prizes. If you have not received one of the cash prize lists, come or send to us for one. Remember the date. All produce must be entered before Monday night, October 9th.



ATHENA Underwear FOR WOMEN

Correctly tailored in every part—from the shaped shoulders to the tapered ankles. Fits a woman as though it were part of her. Made in 28 shapes and in 38 fabrics, so a woman has no difficulty in getting just the garment she wants at the price she wishes to pay.

SEVEN SPECIAL FEATURES ASK TO SEE THEM

For Children: Athena is sized by ages—not by numbers. Ask for age 10 for ten-year-old child, etc. Garments are comfortable and perfect-fitting.

Athena is priced no higher than ordinary underwear

YOUNG MEN WANT THE NEW THINGS

Not merely made, but new in idea, in design, in style; the fresh, snappy, lively clothes that look young and smart without lack of dignity and of individuality.



Not merely newly made, but new in idea, in design, in style; the fresh, snappy, lively clothes that look young and smart without lack of dignity and of individuality.

These clothes are here; ready; suits and overcoats; different in line, in lapel, in shoulders and in many other details; \$10.95, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.00, \$20.00

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes for Fall

Best showing of these fine goods ever offered; new vitality and force in them; the things you'll like.

\$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00

Overcoats in new Scotch weaves, tweeds, worsteds, covert, knit fabrics. The new styles are particularly good;

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

MEN'S FINE SHOES

of every description for the man who is particular about his personal appearance.

In spite of the scarcity of leather and advancing prices, we are still in position to offer you footwear of known quality and proven reliability at prices you will find very little, and in many cases not at all, advanced over last seasons prices.

However, prices are bound to advance still higher, and as soon as present stocks are exhausted it will mean a sharp raise over present prices—our honest conviction and advice is—

Buy Now—Prices Must Go Up.

We are showing a very complete line of new styles and patterns in Men's Fine Shoes in dull calf, black kid and dark tan Russia calf leathers, lace blucher and button styles—and at a variety of prices bound to please you.

Prices, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00

LET US FIT YOUR FEET

Save your Cash Sales Slips and redeem them for our own GOLD PROFIT SHARING STAMPS

JOHNSON & HILL CO.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

TICKET DAY

Saturday morning, September 30, Grand Rapids entertainment course.

Edwin Brush, Magician. Adults, 25c; students 15c.

Lester Randolph, Lecturer. 35 and 15c.

Enlist Open Singers. 50 and 25c.

Samuel Willmer, Reader. 35 and 15c.

Chicago Musical Club. 50 and 25c.

Abie Gault. 35 and 15c.

Total adults, \$2.10; student \$1.10. Season ticket \$100. Student season ticket \$50.

This is your entertainment. Buy your season tickets Saturday.

You are visited. This will save you time and money. If you are not visited, ask for them. This entertainment is for country folks as well as city people.

Midshipman Robert L. Mitten, who has been spending the past summer in Seattle, stopped in this city a few days to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. MacKinnon while on his way back to Annapolis, where he will continue his work in the naval academy. Miss Marion Mitten of Grafton Hall has also been visiting at the MacKinnon home.

AUTO OWNERS, TAKE NOTICE

We have taken the agency for the celebrated Gordon line of Engine rollers, radiator covers and seat covers. We also repair tops, side curtains, and rebuild cushions, etc. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable. Give us a chance on your next job.

Sweet Bros. Carriage Works, Baker St.

PAVEMENT COMPLETED

Work on the concrete pavement on Third street was about completed on Tuesday, there still being a little finishing to do that could not be done yesterday. There is now an unbroken stretch from the corner of Oak street to the hospital, and when the road has been opened up and the work along the curbs finished, this will be as nice a street as can be found anywhere.

Judge W. H. Galt is entertaining his brother from Madison this week.

According to reports Uncle Sam is getting out a new lot of coins which will be put in circulation about the first of October. However, if there are any of our subscribers who wish to pay their subscription accounts, they need feel no difference about bringing in some of the old coins, as they will be accepted for a time yet.

WITH THE WISCONSIN BRIGADE
IN TEXAS

TRIP FREE BOTH WAYS
AND ALL EXPENSES PAID
BY JOINING THE

2ND WISCONSIN
INFANTRY

You Can Enlist In Any Company You Wish
If There Is a Vacancy.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

While we are up here from the border to
tell you all about it.

RECRUITING OFFICES IN
Appleton, Oconto, Rhinelander and Marshfield

An Officer will come to any other town for parties
of four or more.

Pay
by
check

To The High School Boy

Did you work and earn money during the vacation just passed? Did you put some part of what you earned into a Savings Account?

The test of young manhood these days is not alone one of study. It also includes the ability to earn, the desire to accomplish, the habit of saving money.

Any young man can spend money. Only those who can save money are in demand in the business world today. Have a Savings Account earning interest.

Bank of Grand Rapids
West Side

What Makes
Poultry
Pay?

Does Your
Poultry
Pay?

Treat Her Right
and She'll Treat You Right

A little thought and care is what makes hens lay and broilers grow fat. Even food is not a bit more important than proper shelter, for a big flock or a little one. A modern poultry house of "Old Faithful" Hemlock Lumber will not only give your poultry ideal surroundings at small cost but will serve to call your attention to the fact that "Old Faithful" Hemlock is a mighty good lumber purchase, not only for a poultry house but for any other building, and has been a regular old stand-by for over two hundred years.

FREE POULTRY HOUSE PLANS

Send to "The Hemlock Manufacturers," Oshkosh, Wis. for FREE BOOK No. 1 (NEW), showing pictures and descriptions of Farm Houses, Town Houses, Bungalows, Garages and Outbuildings. (This book is worth reading.) FREE PLANS by mail, the book will contain a COUPON good for a set of FREE PLANS by well known architects—real practical plans, including full specifications. Decide what plans you will use. BRING THE COUPON TO US and we will supply you the complete plans free, without cost or obligation of any kind.

KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.

Everything in Quality Lumber
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Grand Rapids, Wis.

LOCAL ITEMS

Michael Copress spent Sunday with friends at Daney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill visited in Schioston on Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Van Wie of Tomah, is a guest at the T. O. Rely home.

Atty. Arthur Crowns transacted business at Medford on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Witter and son Jerry spent several days in Chicago this week.

Mrs. V. D. Simons is spending a week in Chicago visiting her husband.

Miss Rose Johnson visited with Miss Leona Vierni at Stevens Point on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Walker of Oshkosh is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Archie Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCann of Bay City, Michigan, are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Emma Zeaman returned Monday evening from a visit at the Martine Zeaman home at Thorpe.

Mrs. Emil Clausen and daughter Gertrude of Minneapolis, are guests at the J. A. Lutz home this week.

Postmaster R. J. Nash is in Milwaukee this week attending the convention of Wisconsin postmasters.

If you don't understand the details of our automobile contest, come in and let us explain. Otto's Pharmacy.

R. E. Rosch and W. J. Conway were in Milwaukee to assist in Initiating Governor Philipp into the Elk lodge.

Miss Clara Berg has resigned her position as stenographer at the Ellis Lumber Co's office, and left for Racine to accept a position.

Miss Flora Cobo, who has charge of the ready-to-wear department at the Johnson & Hill Co's store, spent Sunday at her home in Green Bay.

Kirk Muir left Monday for Little Falls, where he will enter a sanatorium for the winter. Kirk has been feeling extra good during the past few weeks.

A. M. Muir has purchased the stock of goods from Mrs. Francis Biron at Biron and will remove to that place in the near future to take charge of the store.

A Polish court of the Catholic Order of Foresters, was organized at Stevens Point the past week to be known as St. John's Court, and has a membership of twenty-one members.

Lambert Michaels, democratic candidate for Member of Assembly, and Atty. C. D. Edwards, candidate for district attorney, were in the city on Tuesday getting acquainted with the voters.

A. P. Hirzy and Ferdinand Link have purchased the Jonas Steen home on Eighth street. Mrs. Steen expects to move west to Montana soon to join her husband, who intends to take up a homestead.

Mrs. Anna Thompson of Sterling, Ill., and Miss Ruth Metzler of Ventura, California, who have been guests at the J. A. Lutz home the past two weeks, returned to their homes on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirwan of Portage spent several days in the city last week the guest of their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Nash. Mrs. Nash accompanied her parents back to Portage for a visit.

Stevens Point Elks intend to put on another home talent Minstrel Show October 20 and 31. The Tuxedo Minstrels will be the name of the production, which will be staged by the Miller & Draper Co. of Chicago, who staged their last year's production.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Colkins entertained a party of friends at their home Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Vella Riley and Mr. J. P. Montgomery. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner and the young people received a number of pretty and useful presents.

A. E. Vallin of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday, having brought his family in to take in the Grand Rapids Day doings. He reports everything moving along nicely out his way, notwithstanding the fact that practically all of the growing crops were destroyed by frost.

Special three days sale at the Ready-to-Wear Parlors Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 28, 29, 30.

It is apparent that the youth of Grand Rapids are not of a pugacious nature, as applications to join the national guard have not come in very rapidly since the recruiting station was established in this city. The army certainly has little to offer the average young man of today, and it is not to be wondered that they do not care to join.

Miss A. Minch of Plymouth is visiting at the Chas. Karnitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gehling autored to Marshfield on Sunday and spent the day.

O. J. Leu of Aldorf was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Charles Fritz, who has spent the past two months at Watertown, returned home on Monday.

Orville Doughty submitted to a slight surgical operation at the Riverside hospital on Tuesday.

Attend the three days sale at the Ready-to-Wear Parlors Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 28, 29, 30.

August Bantz, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel favored this office with a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Frank Lutzenki has purchased the Sam Rogers cottage on Oak street and will occupy the place with his family.

E. C. Carpenter of the town of Sigel called at the Tribune office on Friday to make his subscription good for another year.

Mrs. S. Crotteau of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Thursday while in the city on business.

J. W. Ramsay of Kellner was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday while in the city on business.

Mrs. Joe Reiland returned the past week from a months visit with relatives in Lake City, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akey of Rudolph were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday, having come in to attend the Farmers' Day doings.

August Krutz of the town of Grand Rapids was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday while in the city on business.

Mrs. Lillian Schweikert of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Mike Deusel of Amherst have been the guests of Mrs. Fred Eberhardt during the past week.

Noel Coffey, (litter at the Nash Hardware Co., is laid up with the back by sprained foot, caused by slipping while making a heavy lift on a furnace.

Frank Eberhardt of the town of Grant was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Mr. Eberhardt reports the crops pretty light out his way this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Malotte left Monday for Iowa Falls, Iowa, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Malotte expects to engage in business at Iowa Falls.

Frank Sedall of the town of Sigel returned on Saturday from Chicago where he has been spending several weeks with his children. Mr. Sedall has not been enjoying very good health of late.

Henry Ebbe, republican candidate for Register of Deeds, was a business visitor in the city. Mr. Ebbe reports that some of his neighbors killed a 200-pound black bear in the vicinity of Nausville on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Schmeling spent several days in the city last week visiting at the Frank Stahl home. Mrs. Robert Morse and children of Stevens Point were also guests at the Stahl home a part of the week.

The Adams county fair was held at Friendship last week and those who visited the entertainment claim that our neighboring county had a good exhibit of farm produce and quite an entertaining show for all.

Chief of Police Craven brought into the Tribune office the past week a branch broken from a Wolf River apple tree which has six fine apples on it. The apples are of exceptionally nice color and present a handsome appearance.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and daughter Martha returned last week from Sturgeon Bay where they had been spending a part of the summer. Miss Martha is in very poor health this fall and is unable to follow her profession of teaching.

A small fire in the lunch wagon on the east side Monday forenoon called out both fire departments, but the east side boys were able to quell the disturbance without any assistance from the west side. The damage was not very extensive.

I. P. Witter has purchased a Kissel car with an enclosed body which arrived last week. The car is a very nice looking machine and is the first of that make to be tried out in this city, altho many of them are used in other sections of the country.

Miss Sadie Dorney entertained a party of lady friends at her home Tuesday evening for Miss Daisy Thornton at a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner and Miss Thornton received a number of acceptable gifts from her friends.

Who? Friedlander Comedy
Concert Co.

WHERE? Palace Theatre
WHEN? Thursday, Oct. 3

MUSIC! MIRTH! MELODY!

Have They Ever Been Here Before? NO!
GOOD? You Bet, Funny Too. Do They Sing? I should say so
Are You Going? I Wouldn't Miss It!
Guess I'll Go Too. You Won't Regret It.

3 Special Feature Reels. 1 1/2 Hours' Entertainment
Matinee 2:30 p. m. Night first show 7 p. m.

PRICES, Adults 20c—Children 10c

THE SHOW THAT PLEASES AND DON'T HURT YOUR PURSE.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

A meeting of the good roads committee was held at the Elk Club on Friday evening, at which time most of the members of the committee were present to take part in the proceedings. A committee consisting of A. J. Hasbrouck and C. W. Reed was appointed to look after the matter of having some new work started on the roads in the immediate vicinity of the city.

It is expected that P. A. Cannon of Madison, secretary of the Wisconsin Good Roads association will be present to give a lecture on the subject of good roads. Should he be secured a public meeting will be held for the purpose of letting our citizens hear what he has to say on the subject.

There is no question but that we have been spending considerable money for a number of years past. Many of the roads that have been improved have not held up as well as they should considering the sum of money expended, and there is a general agreement that different methods should be adopted.

KIRKLAND O'HARE

Miss Mayne Kirkland of this city and Mr. Raymond O'Hare of South Bend, Indiana, were married at this city Monday evening, Rev. D. C. Logan performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirkland and is well known in this city. Her groom is a new friend who will extend to her the heartiest of congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare will make their home at South Bend where the groom is employed.

MRS. THOMPSON ENTERTAINS

The members of the Portmough Club and their friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. S. Thompson on Friday evening. The home had been prettily decorated for the occasion and the party was greatly enjoyed by all.

The favors were awarded to Miss Mabel Gardner, James Hamilton and Mrs. A. C. Sayers.

BANKERS IN SESSION

The bankers of Portage and Wood counties held a meeting in this city last Wednesday evening, on which occasion there were about eighty in attendance. There was a banquet at the Witter Hotel during the evening and a very pleasant time was had by those in attendance.

COMMISSION HAS
BRIDGE MATTER UP

In accordance with the announcement made some days ago, the members of the railroad commission were in this city Wednesday morning to have a hearing on the bridge matter. Whether the meeting was called to order there were about twenty-five present, but as the matter progressed more and more arrived until there was quite a respectable representation.

The meeting at first went a trifle slow, and those present did not seem to be anxious to air their opinions in public, but as the discussion progressed a pretty good view of the views of the present was obtained. Talks were given by T. W. Brazeau, J. R. Ragan, Joseph Cohen, Geo. W. Mead, L. M. Nash, E. P. Arpin, F. N. Ponnauville, Geo. T. Rowland, E. W. Ellis, O. R. of the Wood and other. Various opinions were expressed, and the consensus of opinion was that we should have a new bridge. Some of them thought that the new bridge should be located on the bridge matter. It should be located where it would be a bridge where the bridge is now located and the best of them stated that the present location would carry a majority of the traffic under all circumstances.

The engineers have made three surveys, two of which are less than 500 feet in length, and the other one a little over five hundred. As the law under which the city can obtain aid from the state provides specifically that a bridge must be more than 500 feet in length in order to come under the provisions of the law, there would be only one of the locations that would be available, provided the commission decided that this was where we needed the bridge.

Attorney Jeffrey handed the assemblage a little surprise when he got up and stated that if the city asked for aid in building this bridge, that hereafter the city would have to share in the expense of building all bridges in Wood county. This idea was combated by some, but the commissioners assured the assemblage that such was the case. In view of the fact that the city of Grand Rapids pays 21 per cent of the tax on Wood county, it would mean that in time we would pay all the money back and some more with it. Some of those present thought that maybe it would be just as well not to ask the state for aid in building the bridge, but to pay for it out of our own pockets, in case one is built.

The commissioners will take the matter under advisement and render their decision later.

Dress-Up for Dress-Up Weeks

Saturday, Sep. 30, to Saturday, Oct. 14

Join in the National Spirit of Rejuvenation. You men, who have lost the thrill that the youngster gets from his newest suit, can't help but sort of tingle with the kindred feeling which the new things will bring. Get on the wagon---ride with the majority---have that satisfying sensation that comes from correctly made, properly fitted, full value clothes. They must be made of the right materials, carefully tailored and finished and must not only fit your body, but emphasize your identity as well.

Our Cheerful, Personal Service is bound to bring this result and our "Money Back" Guarantee insures full value.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, in an interesting assortment of style, weave, color and cut, properly fitted. Unusual values at

\$13.50 to \$28.00

Overcoats—Medium and heavy weight, in plain and mixed weaves, lined or unlined and some silk lined. The best and latest

\$13.50 to \$28.00

Shirts—The newest color combinations in soft, pleated and stiff bosom; silk mixtures, madras and percales. Bound to please

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Underwear—Fall and Winter weight in all wool and mixed; full sized and well fitting union suits

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Hats—The very newest in Advanced Shapes. Both soft and stiff in several colors. You are sure to find the size and shape to fit

\$2.00 to \$4.50

Shoes—The same well made, long-wearing brands that have made our shoe department popular. Latest lasts and styles; some new effects

\$3.25 to \$6.00

Ties, Handkerchiefs, Collars and all the rest of the outfit complete, which will make you a full-fledged participant in DRESS-UP WEEK.

Abel & Podawiltz Co., Inc.

MYER FRIDSTEIN, Pres.

"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back" GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

HAMM-KONIECZKI

Miss Margaret Hamm and Steve Konieczki were married at 28, Peter and Paul catholic church in this city on Tuesday morning, Rev. Wm. Reed officiating at the ceremony. They were accompanied by Misses Frances Kolman and Anna Kaleyka as bridesmaids, while Messrs. John Konieczki and Charles Hamm acted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony the contracting parties and their friends went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamm in the town of Rudolph, where a wedding breakfast was served, and that evening there was a large gathering of invited guests at the home where the festive life was kept up until a late hour.

Both of these young people are well and favorably known in the town of Rudolph, where they have grown to man and womanhood, and they have many friends who will unite with the Tribune in extending the heartiest of congratulations and wishing them a long life of happiness.

M. Coffey of the town of Seneca favored this office with a pleasant call today.

ADVERTISED MAIL

At Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, September 25, 1916, addressed: Lorraine, Mrs. J. H. Ziemann, Mr. Chas. Gentlemen: Rev. Mr. C. J. Human, G. E. (2) Speer, Mr. Geo. W.

Opportunity

is knocking at your door today and the knocking is not faint—but you will not hear it if you continue to weep and wail over disappointments.

Neither will you discern the many good things waiting for you farther on, so long as you look down, in despair, upon the broken joys of your neglect in not starting that

Savings Account

The Citizens National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.

STATE PARTIES HOLD PLATFORM CONVENTIONS

DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS, PROHIBITIONISTS AND SOCIALISTS MEET AT MADISON.

PHILIPP INDORSED BY G. O. P.

Republicans Praise Entire Ticket, But No Specific Mention of Senator La Follette Is Made—All Meetings Harmonious.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 20.—Four political parties—the democrats, republicans, prohibitionists and socialists—held state conventions in this city yesterday to adopt platforms and indorse candidates. Harmony prevailed in each meeting, the programs being carried out without a hitch.

The democratic convention was crowded out of the state capital by the Guardians of Liberty, which is holding a three-day session in the senate chamber. Superintendent of Public Property Blumenthal had assigned the democratic convention to the basement of the capitol, but the delegates objected to such arrangement and decided to hold their session in the court house. The convention adopted a resolution endorsing Blumenthal for "defining the usual meeting place" and for "giving preference to the Guardians of Liberty over the democratic candidates in convention assembled, representing 165,000 voters in the state of Wisconsin."

Democrats Laud Wilson.

Lauding the achievements of the national democratic administration, indorsing the foreign policy of President Wilson, condemning the republican state administration and urging a number of reform measures in state affairs, the democrats adopted their platform in the Dane county courthouse. The platform adopted by the democrats was one of the lengthiest ever adopted by a state organization. It favors revision of the workmen's compensation law to increase compensation, encouragement of co-operative movements among farmers; shorter legislative sessions; more good roads; stringent child labor laws; repeal of law enacted in 1937 authorizing fire insurance agents to fix rates.

The convention re-elected Otto A. La Follette of Elkhart as chairman of the state central committee and chose two members of the committee from each of the eleven congressional districts, as follows:

First—Dr. W. A. McCracken, Union Grove, and Andrew Jensen, Elberton. Second—J. S. Cludde, Schlesinger, Wis., and H. W. Heary, Jefferson. Third—William Ryan, Madison, and Jeff Simpson, Darlington. Fourth—Dr. K. A. Wagner, and William H. Timlin, Jr., Milwaukee. Fifth—Roland Schmitz, and J. M. Callahan, Milwaukee. Sixth—C. C. Truesdell, Berlin, and Chris. Pickard, Malone. Seventh—John C. Burns, La Crosse, and Herman Kaskis, Parahoe. Eighth—Henry A. Fitch, Nekossa, and John P. LeMont, Watousa. Ninth—Thomas Delaney, Green Bay, and Albert Karst, Kewaunee. Tenth—Edward Horsman, Rice Lake, and F. W. Waltersdorf, Eau Claire. Eleventh—C. P. Crosby, and P. B. Cadijan, Superior.

Judge J. E. Dodge and Judge John C. Karst of Milwaukee were chosen electors at large and the following electors were chosen from the congressional districts:

First—Henry A. Moehlebach, Clinton Junction. Second—Charles H. Weiss, Sheboygan Falls. Third—Judge Aldo Jenks, Mineral Point. Fourth—W. J. Kershaw, Milwaukee. Fifth—Vin. Schoencker, Milwaukee. Sixth—Edwin S. Schmitz, Manitowish. Seventh—J. H. Cernahan, La Crosse. Eighth—L. J. Pasternack, Stevens Point. Ninth—Andrew McDonald, Wittenberg. Tenth—John R. Matthews, Menomonie. Eleventh—John A. Hobe, Superior.

Addresses were made by William F. Wolfe, La Crosse, candidate for the United States senate; Burt Williams, candidate for governor, and Mr. LaBuddé.

Republican Session Long.

It was nearly midnight when the platform was presented and adopted by the republican convention. The platform committee considered its work nearly six hours while the delegates lunched about the capitol and in nearby hotels.

Shortly before adjournment at 1 a. m. George A. West of Milwaukee was elected chairman of the state central committee to succeed Alvin P. Kleesch. He received 65 votes; William Maunhe, Fond du Lac, 4; Fred

Sunday Schools to Meet.

Janeville.—The annual convention of the Wisconsin Sunday School association will be held in this city on Nov. 8 and 10.

Home Influence.

The early influence of parents upon children is stronger on the farm than in any other surroundings. With all members of the family drawn together by one common interest, there is an opportunity to cultivate the unity of family spirit.

Staying-Power Counts.

I have been watching the careers of young men in the city for thirty years and I find that the chief difference between the successful men and the failures lies in the single element of staying power.—Theodore Cuyler.

Word From Br'er Williams.

I don't lose no sleep over de riddles de good Lawd didn't intend for me to warridle, an' I don't keer how far I been is ef I can't gik a chance ter work fer de wings ter fly by.

The Mystery Deepens.

You have heard of the woman who was shot between the kitchen and the woodshed. But the Erie dispatch recently went that story one better, like this: "The woman's body was found with two bullet wounds in the bathtub."—Associated Advertising.

Easy.

Mrs. Brown—Mr. Jones grattles this wife's slightest wish. Mr. Brown—Yes; it's only her more expensive ones that he sidesteps.

Holmes, Madison, 1; A. T. Torge, Madison, 1; Roy Wilcox, Eau Claire, 1. The two presidential electors-at-large named are: J. S. Baker, Ashland, and George Dutton, La Crosse.

The first planks of the republican platform provide indorsement of Hughes and Fairbanks, of the national platform and of the state nominees, especially Gov. Philipp. This includes Senator La Follette, although his name was not mentioned. The platform commends the legislators who stood by Gov. Philipp. The state board of health is praised for its general program. A pledge is made for increased benefits under the workmen's compensation act. A special session for laws permitting soldiers to vote, if necessary, is favored. There is a plank for good roads and development of northern Wisconsin. No mention of the primary election law is made.

The convention was called to order by Secretary Cameron W. Fraser, state central committee. Senator Platt Whitman was named chairman and Merlin Hull, candidate for secretary of state, as secretary.

The republicans elected the following state central committee:

First district—C. J. Sumner, Delavan; John Harris, Waukesha. Second district—Fred Fisher, Wauwatosa; Herman Werthgen, Watertown. Third district—Sol. Levitan, Madison; Platt Whitman, Highland. Fourth district—Richard Gunz and George Meredith, Milwaukee. Fifth district—F. W. Rogers and George Johns, Milwaukee. Sixth district—E. H. Lyons, Fond du Lac; David H. Inkerdon, Oshkosh. Seventh district—Otto Frank Smith, Cross; Frank Harnden, La Crosse. Eighth district—Fred Fisher and W. B. Heinman, Wausau. Ninth district—John L. Haney, Kewaunee; A. H. Dugmire, Appleton. Tenth district—Andrew Strand, Rice Lake; Charles Lusby, Eau Claire. Eleventh district—M. H. Barton, Rhinelander; Peter B. Mon, Superior.

The following were named for presidential electors in district caucuses:

First district—H. H. Storms, Racine; Walter Kohler, Sheboygan. Second district—Otto Frank Smith, Madison; James T. Drought, Milwaukee; Fred C. Pitzel, Milwaukee; J. W. Baldoche, Chilton; L. M. Alexander, Port Edwards; C. A. Walters, Green Bay; C. K. Hawley, Baldwin; A. H. Stang, Merrill.

Prohibitionists Adopt Platform.

The prohibition state platform convention met in the state capitol and adopted a platform in accord with the national prohibition platform. B. Van Kuelen of Oshkosh was chairman and H. H. Tubbs of Elkhorn secretary. A. J. Benjamin of Milwaukee was elected state chairman.

The following members of the prohibition state central committee were named:

First district—H. H. Tubbs, Elkhorn, and O. R. Moyle, Racine. Second district—Will E. Mack, Ft. Atkinson, and C. A. Faddock, Beaver Dam. Third district—H. S. Sigelko, Madison, and Peter T. James, Bloom City. Fourth—L. H. Willis, Wauwatosa, and T. H. Spoleeder, Milwaukee. Fifth—C. H. Mott, Milwaukee; A. J. Benjamin, Milwaukee, chairman. Sixth—A. E. Collins, Fond du Lac, and B. E. Van Keuren, Oshkosh. Seventh—Elmer Nodding, Midway, and Dr. C. D. Mead, Vinona. Eighth—Joseph V. Collins, Stevens Point, and A. D. Hill, Grand Rapids. Ninth—R. H. Churchill, Marinette, and William Henderson, Green Bay. Tenth—John Waldal, Chetek, and Denery White, Maiden Rock. Eleventh—David W. Emerson, Ashland, and O. H. Caspin, Grantburg.

Following are the presidential electors selected by the prohibition party convention:

First—Charles W. Schlafer, Menomonie Falls. Second—Jasper Dester, Camilla. Third—Herbert S. Sigelko, Madison. Fourth—Louis M. Sagen, Milwaukee. Fifth—W. R. Nethercutt, Wauwatosa. Sixth—Armon E. Collins, Fond du Lac. Seventh—Olivar Needham, Milwaukee. Eighth—P. F. Meyers, Weyauwega. Ninth—Charles E. Badgers, Appleton. Tenth—Waldemar Ager, Eau Claire. Eleventh—David W. Emerson, Ashland.

At large—Anthony J. Benjamin, Milwaukee and Dr. Derrick, Brodhead. A state convention of socialists was also held here, at which presidential electors and a state central committee was named.

Resthaven Hotel Sold.

Waukesha—Negotiations have been completed here for the Resthaven hotel property is taken over by the Keewatin Military academy. Under the terms the Keewatin officials secure a long term lease on the property with an option to purchase the same. The consideration was not disclosed. The Keewatin Military academy is at present located at Prairie du Chien, Wis. The transfer of the school to Waukesha will be made within a short time.

Garden Produce Damaged.

Neenah—Heavy frost in this section have caused much damage to late garden produce. Unheard of prices will be obtained as a result of late vegetables freezing.

His Position.

Gibbs—"Bilson expressed a good deal of sympathy for poor Blank. Did you try him for a contribution?" Dibbs—"No, I know Bilson; he's like the letter 'P' first in play and last in help."

Loss to Agriculture.

It is estimated that the annual loss to agriculture in this country from the depredations of insects and rodents alone is \$10,000,000,000—about \$1 a month for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Why Boys Hate Cats.

Tracing back the hatred of boys for cats, it may be supposed that it originated in the cat's treatment of a captured mouse. A boy likes fair play and hates duplicity.

Always a Truthful Class.

"You must have cut a dash in Italy." "Why do you say that?" "I hear you rented a palace." "Well, the real estate agent called it a palace. Real estate agents, the world over, are much alike."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Indoor Sport.

"I never hear Dubson talking about motorizing, golf or baseball." "No." "What sort of recreation does he go in for?" "Naps, mostly."

OFFICIAL VOTE IN STATE PRIMARIES

ATTY. GENERAL OWEN LEADS
REPUBLICANS WITH COUNT
OF 95,886.

PHILIPP MISSES A MAJORITY

Governor Receives 83,769 Votes
Against 88,665 Cast for Three Opponents—La Follette Has 33,073
Majority Over Jeffris.

Madison—Walter C. Owen, for attorney general, received the greatest number of votes of any candidate on the republican ticket at the late primary election—95,886. Henry Johnson was next with 83,769. Owen and Johnson had the advantage of the governor, however, for the reason that each had but a single opponent, while there were three opposed to Philipp.

Official returns as compiled by the state board of canvassers follow:

For U. S. Senator.

Malcolm G. Jeffris	65,576
Robert M. La Follette	33,073
Scattering	91,720

Total
 166,367 |

For Governor.

Don C. Hall	5,140
William H. Hutton	47,588
Francis E. McGovern	35,845
Emmanuel L. Philipp	83,769
Scattering	83

Total
 172,434 |

Philipp's plurality, 36,181.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Marshall Cousins	69,253
Edward F. Dittmar	82,712
Scattering	95

Total
 152,060 |

Dittmar's majority, 13,882.

For Secretary of State.

George L. Harrington	70,982
Merlin Hull	77,165
Scattering	59

Total
 148,107 |

Hull's majority, 6,225.

For State Treasurer.

Henry Johnson	84,325
Alvin B. Peterson	66,313
Scattering	52

Total
 150,690 |

Johnson's majority, 17,960.

For Attorney General.

Emmett R. Hicks	54,441
Walter C. Owen	95,886
Scattering	47

Total
 150,374 |

Owen's majority, 41,573.

The vote in the democratic primary with returns from Polk county missing shows that Burt Williams, candidate for governor, ran slightly ahead of the rest of the ticket with 38,801 votes. Wolfe, candidate for United States senator, received 35,548. There were no contests for offices on the democratic state ticket to bring out voters in that party.

BADGER TROOPS RETREAT

Take Up Position in Land's Park
After Cavalry of the Opposing
Forces Shot 80,000 Rounds.

New Braunfels, Tex.—More than 80,000 rounds of ammunition were consumed when the Wisconsin brigade, known as the "Reds," fought a "battle" with 9,000 "hostile" troops, advancing northward from San Antonio. The engagement opened at about 9 o'clock in the morning when advance cavalry of the Blue forces came in contact with the cavalry of the Wisconsin brigade six miles south of Austin. The engagement closed shortly before noon, the Wisconsin troops retreating to Land's park.

The Badgers, reinforced by the third squadron of the Sixteenth United States cavalry and the second battalion of the First Illinois field artillery, plus the Wisconsin field hospital, ambulance companies, and the Missouri signal corps, comprise the Reds. They formed the rear guard of a retreating division with base at Austin, north of the Blanco river, which forms the boundary of small states at war. The Kansas and Illinois troops comprised the Blues with their base at San Antonio. Having heard that the Reds have not completed mobilization at Austin, the commander of the Blues ordered an advance upon Austin.

Rural Carriers Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—The following Wisconsin rural letter carriers have been appointed: Richard Center, Charles L. Taylor, Sioux City, Malvin T. Sberwood, Waupaca; James W. Carew, Oscar Loggren was appointed clerk in the Superior office.

Girls Die in Auto Accident.

Madison—Gladys Bernard and Olive Odegaard, both 16 years old, were killed when the drove their automobile off a bridge on the Sun Prairie drive, a short distance from the city. The gasoline of the car caught fire and burned the plighted girls to death.

Drops Dead in Street Car.

Eau Claire—Mrs. Gordon Noble, aged 85, of Elmwood, dropped dead in a street car here as the car was slowing up to let her off.

New Infant Plague Cases.

Madison—Three new cases of infantile paralysis reported to the state health department bring the state total since July up to 247. The death list is twenty-four. The new cases are at Neenah, Marshfield and Duck in Polk county.

Badger Composer Hit.

Green Bay—Eben E. Rexford, Shifon, author of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," is in a hospital here recovering from general debility.

Bakers Raise Prices.

Green Bay—Bread and roll prices were raised by bakers here, the increased price of flour being given as the reason. Rolls now cost 12 cents a dozen and small loaves of bread 6 cents.

Lightning Destroys Fish Hatchery.

Madison—Word was received by the conservation commission here that the barn of the Bayfield fish hatchery was struck by lightning and completely destroyed.

Eau Claire Normal Opens.

Eau Claire—Eau Claire's new \$225,000 normal school opened here with an attendance of about 200.

TAXES WILL BE LARGER

Assessments on Incomes This Year to Exceed Those of Last—Returns Now Being Tabulated.

Madison—That the receipts under the state income tax law will be larger this year than last year, and from present indications will be larger next year than ever before, was the gist of a statement made by Nils P. Haugen, chairman of the state tax commission. "While the returns have not all been compiled, the figures indicate that during the last part of the year 1915 manufacturers were particularly prosperous, and this prosperity shows in the amount of income subject to taxation," said Mr. Haugen. "It may be, however, that the increase in the tax will come largely from the corporations, as this prosperity has scarcely reached the individual by that time. The returns are now being tabulated in the different counties of the state for the individual income taxes, and these results will soon be available."

Mr. Haugen said that from the standpoint of the manufacturer 1915 had been usually prosperous.

WILL VISIT BADGER TROOPS

Holway and Boardman Have Gone to Austin to Review Wisconsin Brigade.

Madison—Adj. Gen. Orlando Holway and Gen. Charles Boardman, Oshkosh, have gone to Austin, Tex., to review the troops of the Wisconsin brigade, now on march from San Antonio to the Lone Star state capital. Gen. Boardman will go as the special representative of Gov. Philipp, who had planned to go, but will not be able to make connections.

Gen. Holway has made all arrangements to ship military equipment, including heavy clothing, overcoats, tent stoves and other materials to the Wisconsin soldiers if he receives orders to do so.

BIRTH RECORDS DEMANDED

State Board of Health Insists on Having Statistics From Physicians and Midwives.

Madison—An aggressive campaign to compel physicians, midwives and others to report the births which they attend, promptly as the law requires, is at present being waged by the state board of health.

In one county where an investigation has recently been made, one physician was found who had not reported any births in the present year, although he had attended a large number.

More of these investigations will be made in practically every county, and physicians and midwives will be prosecuted in every case where sufficient evidence can be obtained, according to board officials.

State Pea Crop Short.

Madison—That the Wisconsin pea crop will be nearly 1,000,000 cases less than last year was the statement of J. A. Hagoraman, Fort Atkinson, secretary of the Wisconsin Pea Packers' association, who met here with officers and directors of the association to lay plans for the annual convention here to be held the second week in November. "The crop is short all over the country," said Mr. Hagoraman, "but the Wisconsin situation is the most serious as we supply about 45 per cent of the entire crop."

Plank's Widow Passes Away.

Oconomowoc—Mrs. Cora Plank, widow of W. G. Plank, died here after a long period of ill health. Mrs. Plank was the daughter of John S. Rockwell, "The Father of Oconomowoc," who having settled here in 1857, and owned about all the lands now occupied by the city. The Rockwell home occupied the site of the first house built here.

Defendant Wins Suit.

Lake Mills—The \$10,000 damage suit tried at Jefferson in which Mrs. Frank Strassburg was plaintiff and William Strassburg, Lake Mills, defendant, was decided in favor of the defendant. The suit originated from an automobile accident last fourth of July, when Mr. Everson was killed by being thrown from Mr. Strassburg's automobile.

20 Years for Second Degree Murder.

Paraboo—Benjamin W. Hackert of North-Freedom was sentenced to Waupun for twenty years on the charge of murder in the second degree. This is the longest sentence ever imposed on a criminal in Sauk county and within an hour after Judge James O'Neill pronounced the sentence the criminal was on his way to Waupun.

Kuebler Heads Ripon Eleven.

Ripon—Alfred Kuebler of Oshkosh, was elected captain of the Ripon college football team for this year at a meeting of last year's "R" men. The new captain is starting his fourth year at halfback and should prove to be a very capable leader.

Forged Money Order.

New Richmond—Nicholas Brakley pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining \$35.75 at the local postoffice, where he represented himself to be Frank Jakovich, and was sentenced to seven months in Waupun.

Brown County G. O. P. Organizes.

Green Bay—John A. Kittel was elected president of the Brown County republican club, organized here. John Ansoorge is secretary, and John Kiernan is treasurer.

Wheelman Is Drowned.

Sheboygan—Edmund Johns, 41, of Mount Clemens, Mich., wheelman on the steamer James H. Peavey, was drowned in Sheboygan river when he fell from a scow from which he was painting the vessel.

Racine Woman, 100 Years Old, Dies.

Racine—Racine's oldest woman, Mrs. Hannah Scott, died of general debility, aged 100 years. She was born in New York on Oct. 14, 1816, and came to Racine in 1842.

Throat Cut As Autos Collide.

Monroe—Rodolph Fitzgerald, farm hand, was thrown through the windshield of an automobile in which he was riding when the machine collided with another. He received injuries which are expected to prove fatal. His throat was cut from ear to ear.

Eau Claire Normal Opens.

Eau Claire—Eau Claire's new \$225,000 normal school opened here with an attendance of about 200.

CHEESE DAY TO BE HELD OCTOBER 10

PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO ENTERTAIN 25,000 PERSONS AT MONROE CELEBRATION.

MANY NEW FEATURES ADDED

Three Bands Will Furnish Music and Parade Two Miles Long Is Planned—Cheese Sandwiches and Coffee Free.

Monroe—Tuesday, Oct. 10, Monroe, in the heart of the richest cheese producing county in America, will celebrate its third annual Cheese day. Already plans are being worked out to entertain at least 25,000 people.

In keeping with the practice which has been followed for the past two years, cheese sandwiches and coffee will be served free to all.

An innovation this year will be a practical demonstration of the making of Swiss cheese on the public square. A model plant will be set up and the complete operations from the receipt of the milk direct from the dairymen, to the cooking and pressing of the cheese, will be followed out.

Three bands have been engaged for the day. A local Swiss quartet will sing and Swiss wrestling will also be one of the feature attractions. Plans have been completed for a parade two miles in length. This feature will surpass anything which has ever been attempted here.

Practically every business house in the city has arranged for a float and there will also be a number of fine brown Swiss thoroughbred Holstein cattle by a number of young ladies garbed as Swiss dairymaids, the cattle wearing Swiss bells of various size.

Last year Monroe entertained 29,000 people and this year it is expected the attendance will be even larger.

STATE VALUATION HIGHER

Property in Wisconsin Appraised at \$2,426,797,220, a Gain of Nearly 3,000,000 Over Last Year.

Madison—The state tax commission has announced that the state assessment of all property, all counties, in the state is \$2,426,797,220. This is an increase of \$197,063,813 over the state assessment last year. In 1915 the commission assessed all property at \$2,229,733,403.

The real estate of the state is assessed at \$2,319,280,345, as compared with \$2,702,982,005. This year the personal property is assessed at \$607,516,875, as compared with \$526,753,403.

The largest assessment of all property is made against the city and county of Milwaukee, where the real estate is valued at \$538,130,410, and the personal property at \$139,576,567, making the total assessment of all property \$657,696,977.

LEGISLATIVE COST IS LOW

Combined Salary of State Employees Will Amount to About \$315,500 a Day if Session Lasts Six Months.

Madison—If the legislature, which is to meet in Madison on Jan. 10, 1917, lasts for six months, the daily salary cost of its employees will amount to \$315,500, according to figures submitted by the state civil service commission. Statistics in some states give the daily cost as follows: Iowa, \$564.62; Oregon, \$655.73; Minnesota, \$718.69; Illinois, \$891.47; California, \$993.50; Pennsylvania, \$1,172; New York, \$1,551.

Of these states Wisconsin is the only one to employ the merit system in selecting legislative employees. Examinations will be held on Oct. 14, to provide lists for the coming session.

Alleged Pickpockets Taken.

Green Bay—Pickpockets working in the crowds that came here to hear the Hughes speech, secured about \$200 and several watches. Councilman John Farrell arrested one alleged pickpocket as he was feeling from a victim. The man, who gave the name of John Ray, Racine, was turned over to the police. John Murphy, Cincinnati, who said he was a baseball scout, was held here on suspicion.

Racine Lawyer Dies of Wound.

Racine—John T. Wentworth, a graduate of Yale and one of Wisconsin's wisest and chess players, died from the result of self-inflicted wounds a few days ago, when he attempted to cut his throat and sever an artery in his wrist while temporarily deranged. He was 60 years old and unmarried. He served on the state examining board for admission to the bar at one time, together with Justice Dodge and Chief Justice Winslow.

Killed on Way to Funeral.

Fond du Lac—While on his way to attend the funeral of his lifelong friend, Nicholas Entringer, at St. Louis, Daniel Kempf, 92 years old, a Fond du Lac county pioneer, was killed by a freight train.

Will Drive Ambulance.

Marquette—George A. Mitchell, Jr., of Marquette, was left for France, where he will take up active duties as a member of the American Ambulance Hospital of Paris.

Ludwig Will Filed.

Madison—The estate of Circuit Judge John C. Ludwig, died for probate in county court, leaves about \$24,000, 29,000 of which is personal property, to his wife. After her death it is provided that the estate be equally divided among twelve children.

Beloit Man County Chairman.

Janesville—Roger Goodwin of Beloit, was elected chairman of the Beloit county democratic committee, at a meeting held here.

Will Make Filter Mass.

Neenah—The plant of the old Fox River Knitting company here has been leased and is being remodeled for the installing of machinery for the manufacturing of filter mass for the filtering process of liquids.

New Road Joins Cities.

Evansville—With the completion of the strip of concrete road east of Fulton village the state and county highway from Edgerton to Evansville, will be ready for use by the public.

"NO THOROUGHFARE"

BANKER KILLS SELF DRIVE BULGARS BACK

CHICAGOAN ENDS LIFE WHEN REFUSED \$10,000 LOAN.

Had Deposits of \$500,000—Institution Under Investigation by State's Attorney.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Joseph Tama, owner of the Tama Savings bank, 4013 West Twelfth street, one of the private institutions under investigation by State's Attorney Hynes, shot and killed himself while snatching on a pier in the lake at the foot of Wrightwood avenue.

He had applied to a downtown bank earlier in the day for a loan of \$10,000. Failure to obtain it and worry over the state's attorney's investigation are believed to have caused his act.

Assisting State's Attorney Alexander E. Arkin at once was sent to Tama's bank by Mr. Hynes. He found records indicating there are deposits of \$500,000.

BIG DAM BURSTS; 250 DIE

Wave of Roaring Water Twelve Feet High Sweeps Through Bohemian Villages.

Beyond the Frontier

By RANDALL PARRISH

A Romance of Early Days in the Middle West

Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "The Maid of the Forest," etc.

CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

I clung to his hands, staring back at the grim outline of the silent fort. I understood his thoughts, his desire to aid his comrades, but for a moment, my mind was a blank. I could not let him go alone to almost certain death. No, nor would he abandon me on such a mission! Was there no other way by which we could serve? Suddenly a thought crept into my mind.

"Monsieur," I asked breathlessly, "where do you suppose those Illinois are to be?"

"Back from the river, in a glen of caves and rocks."

"How far from here?"

"Four or five miles; there is a trail from the mouth of the creek."

"And you know the way? and there might be many warriors there? they will remember you, and obey your orders?"

He straightened up, aroused as the full meaning of my questioning occurred to him.

"Yes, there is a chance there. If we find them in time, and in force enough to make foray. Sacré! I know not why such thought has not come to me before. Could we but fall on these devils from the rear in surprise, even with a third of their number, they would run like cats. Mon Dieu! I thank you for the thought!"

We plunged into the forest, no longer endeavoring to advance silently, but inspired with a desire to achieve our goal as soon as possible. At the mouth of a stream entering the river, D'Artigny picked me up in his arms and waded across. On the opposite bank he sought eagerly on hands and knees for the old trace he dimly remembered. At last he stood erect.

"Yes, lass, it's here to be easily followed. What hour do you make it now?"

"About three."

"So I would have said; and 'tis not daylight until after five. We can scarce make it, yet we will try."

It was not as dark here away from the gloom of the Rock; the forest was open, and yet I will never know how D'Artigny succeeded in following that dim trail at so rapid a gait. As for me, I could see nothing of any path, and merely followed him blindly, not even certain of the nature of the ground under my feet. Again and again I tripped over some obstacle—a root, a branch of grass—and continually uttered a trifling cry against my fate. Once I fell prone, yet so noiselessly that Rene passed beyond view before he realized my misfortune, and returned to help me regain my feet. Not until then, I think, did he comprehend the rapidity of his movements.

"Your pardon, dear girl," and his lips brushed my hair, as he held me in his arms. "I forgot all but our comrades yonder. The night is dark to your eyes."

"I can see nothing," I confessed regretfully. "yet you have no difficulty."

"Tis a woodsman's training. I have followed many a dim trail in dark forests, and this is no plan I could keep to it on a run if necessary. Ah! the fort is awake and vigilant—that was the rifle fire."

I had not only heard the sharp reports but seen the flash of fire cleaving the darkness.

"The discharges came from the woods yonder—they were Indian guns, monsieur. See! those two last were from the stockade; I could perceive the logs in the flare."

"Ay, and that is all; the Indians waste no ammunition in the gloom, except to tell the savages they are awake and ready."

"How far have we traveled, monsieur?"

"A mile, perhaps. At the crooked oak yonder we leave the stream. You met with no harm when you fell?"

"No more than a bruise. I can go on now."

We turned to the right, and plunged into the thicket, the way now so black that I grasped his jacket in fear of becoming lost. We were clambering up a slight hill, careless of everything but our footing, when there was a sudden rustling of the low branches on either side our path. D'Artigny stopped, thrusting me back, while at that very instant indistinct forms seemed to leap forth from the covert. It occurred so quickly, so silently, that before I even realized danger, he was struggling madly with the assailants. I heard the crash of blows, an oath of surprise, a guttural exclamation, a groan of pain. Hands gripped me savagely; I felt naked bodies, struggling wildly to escape, but was doing helplessly to the ground, a hand grasping my hair. I could see nothing, only a confused mass of legs and arms, but D'Artigny was still on his feet, struggling desperately. From some hand he had grabbed a rifle, and swung it crashing into the faces of those grappling him. Back he came, step by step, fighting like a fiend, until he stood over me. With one wide sweep of his clutched weapon he struck me free, a blow which shattered the gun-stock, and left him armed only with the iron bar. But the battle fury was on him; dimly I could see him towering above me, bareheaded, his clothes torn to rags, the grin barrel poised for a blow.

"St. Ann!" he cried exultantly. "Tis a good fight so far—would you have more of it?"

"Hold!" broke in a French voice from out the darkness. "What means this? Are you of white blood?"

"I have always supposed so."

"A renegade consorting with devils of the Iroquois?"

"Mon Dieu! No! An officer of Fort St. Louis."

I could see the white man thrust aside the Indian circle, and strike through. His face was invisible, although I was upon my knees now, but he was a short, heavily built fellow.

"Stand back! ay, make room. Saint Gulse, we are fighting our own friends. If you are of the garrison, name yourself."

D'Artigny, still clasping his rifle barrel, reached out his other hand, and lifted me to my feet.

"Perchance," he said coolly, "it is

were a stickler for etiquette. I might ask you first for some explanation of this attack. However, we have made some heads ring, so I waive that privilege. I am the Sieur d'Artigny, a lieutenant of La Salle's."

"Mon Dieu! the other stepped forward, his hand outstretched. "Tis no unknown name to me, although we have never before met by some chance—I am Francois de La Forest."

"La Forest! You were in France three months ago."

"Ay, I was there when Sieur de La Salle landed. He told me that whole tale. I was with him when he had audience with Louis. I am here now, carrying the orders of the king, countermanded by La Barre at Quebec, restoring De Tonty to command at Fort St. Louis, and bidding De Baugis and that fool Cassion return to New France."

D'Artigny crushed the man's hand in both his own, dropping the rifle barrel to the ground. His voice trembled as he made answer.

"He won the king's favor? he conquered Louis?"

"No doubt of that—never saw I a greater miracle."

"And Sieur de La Salle—has he returned?"

"Nay; he remains in France, to fit out an expedition to sail for the mouth of the great river. He hath special commission from the king. To me was given the honor of bearing his message. Ah! but La Barre raved like a mad bull when I handed him the king's order. I thought he would burst a blood vessel, and give us a new governor. But no such luck. Pahl! I stood there, struggling to keep a straight face, for he had no choice but obey. 'Twas a hard dose to swallow, but there was Louis' orders in his own hand, all duly sealed; and a commandment that I be dispatched hither with the message."

"Tonty made you the journey in so short a time?"

"Overland from Detroit, the same trail you traveled with La Salle; 'tis much the shorter."

"With two couriers du bois; they are with me now. But what is this, D'Artigny, you have with you—a woman?"

CHAPTER XXIV.

Warriors of the Illinois.

"Yes, M. de la Forest," I said, stepping forward to save Rene from a question which would embarrass him. "I am the daughter of Captain La Chesnaye, whom the Sieur d'Artigny hath taken under his protection."

"La Chesnaye's daughter! Ah, I heard the story told in Quebec—twas La Barre's old girl who gave me the facts with many a chuckle, as though he held it an excellent joke. But why are you here, madame? Is not M. Cassion the fort yonder?"

"Tis a long tale, La Forest," broke in D'Artigny, laying his hand on the other's shoulder, "and will bide a better time for telling. I am a soldier; you may trust my word. We are in the dark here, let it go at that, for the night is growing late."

"The retelling of camp gossip, Madame is my friend, and my hand will defend her reputation. Is that enough, comrade?"

"Ay, enough. My best regards, madame, and he bowed low before me, his words ringing true. "Whoever Sieur de La Salle has learned to trust, I trust his faith also. You have come from the fort, I take it, D'Artigny? How are matters there?"

"Ill enough; the officers at swords' points, and the men divided into three camps, for where De La Durantaye stands there is no evidence. M. Cassion holds command by virtue of La Barre's commission, and knows no more of Indian war than a Quebec storekeeper. The garrison numbers fifty men, all told; two-thirds soldiers, and a poor lot."

"With ammunition and food?"

"Ample to eat, but Boisroussel tells me with scarce a dozen rounds per man. The Iroquois are at the gates, and will attack at daylight."

"You know this?"

"The signs are plain. We passed one party clambering up the cliff—no less than fifty warriors, naked and painted for war. Tuscaroras, madame, said from the words she overheard at the instant that we were hid. 'Tis not likely they will make reconnaissance alone. The fiends have been a week in this valley, and have swept all clear of our Indian allies; now they can bring their full force against the fort."

"No doubt you are right."

"Twas my judgment, at least, and we sought help when we ran into you. What Indians have you?"

"Illini, mostly, with a handful of Miami and Kickapoos. We met them at the crossing, hiding in the hills. They were sadly demoralized, and filled with horror at what they had seen, yet seemed to return here under my leadership."

"Who is their chief?"

"Old Sequitah—you know him?"

"Ay, a real warrior. 'Tis better than I dared hope, for I have been in battle with him before. Do you number a hundred?"

"And fifty more, though indifferently armed."

"And fifty more, though indifferently armed. Never have I seen the Illini in action, D'Artigny; they seem to me a poor lot, so frightened of the wolves as to be valueless."

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"Twice before."

"Then you know the nature of the ground. 'Tis all woodland until within a few hundred yards of the gates. You recall the great rock beside the trail?"

"Ay, and the view from the top."

"My plan would be to creep up that far, with flanking parties on the slopes below. In front, as you may remember, there is an open space, then a fringe of forest hiding the clearing before the stockade. The Iroquois will be gathered behind that fringe of trees waiting daylight, is my thought right?"

"Tis the most likely spot."

"Then later, I have thought this all out. You and I, with Sequitah, will take a hundred of your Indians, cross the small river, and advance up the trail. That leaves fifty warriors to creep through the woods on either slope, twenty-five to a side, led by your two couriers du bois. We will wait at the great rock, and give the signal."

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"Ay, I was there when Sieur de La Salle landed. He told me that whole tale. I was with him when he had audience with Louis. I am here now, carrying the orders of the king, countermanded by La Barre at Quebec, restoring De Tonty to command at Fort St. Louis, and bidding De Baugis and that fool Cassion return to New France."

D'Artigny crushed the man's hand in both his own, dropping the rifle barrel to the ground. His voice trembled as he made answer.

"He won the king's favor? he conquered Louis?"

"No doubt of that—never saw I a greater miracle."

"And Sieur de La Salle—has he returned?"

"Nay; he remains in France, to fit out an expedition to sail for the mouth of the great river. He hath special commission from the king. To me was given the honor of bearing his message. Ah! but La Barre raved like a mad bull when I handed him the king's order. I thought he would burst a blood vessel, and give us a new governor. But no such luck. Pahl! I stood there, struggling to keep a straight face, for he had no choice but obey. 'Twas a hard dose to swallow, but there was Louis' orders in his own hand, all duly sealed; and a commandment that I be dispatched hither with the message."

"Tonty made you the journey in so short a time?"

"Overland from Detroit, the same trail you traveled with La Salle; 'tis much the shorter."

"With two couriers du bois; they are with me now. But what is this, D'Artigny, you have with you—a woman?"

"The French warrior they call D'Artigny."

"Right; 'tis not the first time you and I have met the Iroquois! The wolves are here again; they have burned the villages of the Illinois, and killed your women and children. The valley is black with smoke, and red with blood. What says the war chief of the Mascoutins—will his warriors fight? Will they strike with us a blow against the beasts?"

"The chief swept his hand in wide circles."

"We are warriors; we have tasted blood. What are the white man's words of wisdom?"

Briefly, in quick ringing sentences, D'Artigny outlined his plan. Sequitah listened motionless, his face unresponsive of emotion. Twice, confused by some French phrase, he asked grave questions, and once a courier du bois spoke up in his own tongue, to make the meaning clear. At D'Artigny's ceased the chief stood for a moment silent.

"We leap upon them from cover?" he asked calmly, "and the white men will walk forth to aid us?"

"Tis so we expect—M. de Tonty is never averse to a fight."

"I believe in the Iron Hand; but 'tis told me others command now. If they fall, we are but few against many."

"They will not fail, Sequitah; they are Frenchmen."

The Indian folded his hands across his breast, his eyes on the two men facing him. There was silence, but for the slight rustle of moving bodies in the darkness.

"Sequitah bears the voice of his friend," he announced at last, "and his words sound wise. The warriors of the Illinois will fight beside the white men."

There was no time lost, although I know but little of what occurred, being left alone there while La Forest and D'Artigny divided the men, and arranged the plans of advance. The dense night surrounded much of this busy preparation, for all I could perceive were sitting figures, or the black

shadow of warriors being grouped together. I could hear voices, never loud, giving swift orders, or calling to this or that individual through the gloom.

A party tramped by me, and disappeared, twenty or more naked warriors, headed by a black-bearded Frenchman, bearing a long rifle—the detachment, no doubt, dispatched to guard the slope east of the trail, and hurried forth to cover the greater distance. Yet these could have scarcely advanced far through that jungle when the others were also in line, waiting for the word.

The very silence in which all this was accomplished, the noiseless bodies, the almost breathless attention, scarcely enabled me to realize the true meaning of it all. These men were going into battle, into a death grapple. They meant to attack five times their own number. This was no boy's play; it was war, savage, relentless war. The stern horror of it seemed to suddenly grip me as with icy fingers. Here was what I had read of, dreamed of, being a part of it, for I was going with them to the field of blood.

Yet how different everything was from those former pictures of imagination. There was no noise, no excite-

ment, no shrinking—just those silent, motionless men standing in the positions assigned to them, the dim light gleaming on their naked bodies, their ready weapons.

I heard the voices of the white men, speaking quietly, giving last instructions as they passed along the lines. Sequitah took his place, not two yards from me, standing like a statue, his face stern and emotionless. Out of the darkness came D'Artigny, pausing an instant before the chief.

"All is well, Sequitah?"

"Good—'tis as the white chief wishes."

"Then we move at once; La Forest will guide the rear; you and I will march together. Give your warriors the word."

He turned and took my hand.

"You will walk with me, dear one; you are not afraid?"

"Not of the peril of coming battle."

Answered, "I—I think I hardly realize what that all means; but the risk you run. Rene! If—if you win, you will be a prisoner condemned to death."

He laughed, and bent low, so I felt his lips brush my cheek.

"You do not understand, dear girl. A moment and I will explain—once we are beyond the stream. Now I must see that all move together."

We advanced through the woods down a slight incline, the Indians moving like silent phantoms. Not a branch rattled as they glided silently forward, not a leaf rustled beneath the soft tread of moccasined feet. D'Artigny led me by the hand, guiding me to move quietly over the uneven ground, but made no effort to speak. Beside us, not unlike a shadow, strode the chief Sequitah, his stern face uplifted, shadowed by a long hair, a rifle gripped in his sinewy arms. We crossed the little river, D'Artigny bearing me easily in his grasp, and, on the opposite shore, waited for the others to follow. They came, a long line of dark, shadowy forms, wading cautiously through the shallow water, and ranged themselves just below the bank. What light there was flickered over naked bodies, and revealed savage eyes gleaming from out masses of black hair.

D'Artigny stepped forward on the exposed root of a tree to where he could see his dusky followers, and La Forest climbed the bank and joined him. A moment the two men conferred, turning about to question Sequitah. As they separated I could distinguish D'Artigny's final words.

"Very well, then, if it is your wish I take command. Sequitah, a hundred warriors will follow you along the trail—your scouts in advance, and circle your bows so as to make attack impossible. Your scouts will not go beyond the great rock except on my order. M. de la Forest will accompany them. This is clear?"

The Indian muttered response in his own tongue; then spoke more rapidly, and the mass of warriors below changed formation, the greater number climbing the bank, and grouping themselves in the darker shadow of the woods.

"Who has charge of the others?" asked D'Artigny.

"Basitha Courtray," replied La Forest. "He is yonder."

"Then, Courtray, listen: You follow the stream, but do not venture from cover. Post your men below the stockade and wait to intercept fugitives. We will do the fighting above. Are the warriors with you armed?"

"All but ten have rifles, monsieur, but I know not if they be of value."

"You must make the best use of them you can. Above all things, be quiet, and do nothing to alarm the Iroquois. You may go."

I leaned forward, watching them as they waded downstream, and then climbed the bank, disappearing in the undergrowth. Sequitah had moved past me, and I heard his voice speaking in Indian dialect. Along the forest aisles his warriors glided by where I stood, noiselessly as shadows. In another moment D'Artigny and I were alone, the black night all about us, and not a sound reaching our ears to tell of those vanished allies. He took my hand; a caress in his touch, a suggestion of pride in his voice.

"The old chief is a warrior still," he said, "and, unless I am wrong, the Iroquois will not remember this day. Come, Adele, I will not do for us to be far behind, and we have walked this trail for together."

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"My old comrades well. No, as it is, there is no cause to fear. I shall be given fair trial now, and welcome to it. My fear has been for you—the vengeance of Cassion, if ever you came within his grasp again. But that also is settled."

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Chicoory.

When, in olden times, sailing vessels used earth for ballast, lots of weeds and plants traveled from one country to another as stowaways. That's the way chicoory came to America, after seeing Europe first.

You have heard of chicoory. Its seed formerly was largely used as an adulterant of coffee, and it was in great demand that it also was used, nowadays it is barred by pure food laws, but some say that its presence improves the flavor of coffee.

Chicoory grows profusely in the eastern states, never far from the haunts of man. It keeps regular hours, awaking at five in the morning and retiring at 10 a. m. During its morning "at home" it is visited by the elite of the insects; for the blue flower is most attractive to them.

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"What's the interest?"

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

I clung to his hands, staring back still at the grim outline of the silent fort. I understood his thoughts, his desire to aid his comrades; but for a moment, my mind was a blank. I could not let him go alone to meet certain death. No, would he abandon me on such a mission? Was there no other way by which we could serve? Suddenly a thought crept into my mind.

"Monsieur," I asked breathlessly, "where do you suppose those Illinois Indians to be?"

"Back from the river, in a glen of caves and rocks."

"How far from here?"

"Four or five miles; there is a trail from the mouth of the creek."

"And you know the way? and there might be many warriors there? they will remember you, and obey your orders?"

He straightened up, aroused as the full meaning of my questioning occurred to him.

"Ay, there is a chance. If we find them in time, and in force enough to make foray. Surely I know not why such thought has not come to me before. Could we not fall on those devils from the rear in surprise, even without the aid of their men?"

"I thank you for the thought."

We plunged into the forest, no longer endeavoring to advance silently, but inspired with a desire to achieve our goal as soon as possible. At the mouth of a stream entering the river, D'Artigny picked me up in his arms and walked across. On the opposite bank he sought eagerly on hands and knees for the old trace he dimly remembered. At last he stood erect.

"Ay, lass, it is here to be easily followed. What hour do you make it now?"

"About three."

"So, would have said; and 'tis not daylight until after five. We can scarce make it, yet we will try."

It was not as dark here away from the gloom of the rock; the forest was open, and yet I will never know how D'Artigny succeeded in following that dim trail at so rapid a gait. As for me, I could see nothing of any path, and merely followed him blindly, not even certain of the nature of the ground under my feet. Again and again I tripped over some obstacle—a root, a tuft of grass—and continued my unnoted chances flapped against my face. Once I fell prone, and yet so noiselessly that I passed beyond my pursuers before they realized my misfortune, and returned to help me regain my feet. Not until then, I think, did he comprehend the rapidity of his movements.

"Your pardon, dear girl," and his lips brushed my hair, as he held me in his arms. "I forgot all but our comrades yonder. The night is dark to your eyes."

"I can see nothing," I confessed regretfully, "yet you have no difficulty."

"This is a woodsman's training. I have followed many a dim trail in dark forests, and this is no plain I could keep to it on a run. It is necessary. Ah! the fight is awake and vigilant—that was the first sign."

I had not only heard the sharp reports but saw the dash of the cleaving darkness.

"The discharges came from the woods yonder—they were Indian guns, monsieur. See! those two last were from the stockade; I could perceive the logs in the flare."

"Ay, and that is all; the lads will waste no ammunition in the gloom, except to tell the savages they are awake and ready."

"How far have we traveled, monsieur?"

"A mile, perhaps. At the crooked oak yonder we leave the stream. You met with no harm when you fell?"

"No more than a bruise. I can go on now."

We turned to the right, and plunged into the thicket, the way now so black that I grasped his jacket in fear of becoming lost. We were clambering up a slight hill, careless of everything but our footing, when there was a sudden rustling of the low branches on either side our path. D'Artigny stopped, thrusting me back, while at that very instant indistinct forms seemed to leap forth from the covert. It was not so quickly, so silently, that before I even realized danger, he was struggling madly with the assailants. I heard the crash of blows, an oath of surprise, a guttural exclamation, a groan of pain. Hands gripped me savagely; I felt naked bodies, struggled wildly to escape, but was flung helplessly to the ground, a hand grasping my hair. I could see nothing, only a confused mass of legs and arms, but D'Artigny was still on his feet, struggling desperately. From some hand he had grabbed a rifle, and swung it crashing into the foe, and swung it crashing into the foe, and swung it crashing into the foe.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

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"La Chesapeake's daughter! Ah, I heard the story told in Quebec—twas La Barre's aid who gave me the facts with many a chuckle, as though he held it an excellent joke. But why are you here, madame? Is not M. Casson in the fort yonder?"

"Tis a long tale, M. de la Forest," broke in D'Artigny, laying his hand on the other's shoulder. "and will bide a better time for telling. I am a soldier, La Salle's man; let it go at that, for there is graver duty awaiting us now than the retelling of camp gossip. Madame is my friend, and my hand will defend her reputation. Is that enough, comrade?"

"Ay, enough. My best regards, madame," and he bowed low before me, his words ringing true. "Whoever Sieur de la Salle has learned to trust, his faith also will have come from the fort. I take it, D'Artigny, how are matters there?"

"How are matters there?"

"The signs are plain. We passed one party clambering up the cliff—no less than fifty warriors, naked and pointed for war. Tuscaroras, madame, said from the words she overheard as they slipped past where we hid. 'Tis not likely they made reconnaissance alone. The funds have been a week in this valley, and have swept all clear of our Indian allies; now they can bring their full force against the fort."

"No doubt, nor is it right."

"Twas long judgment, at least, and we sought help when we ran into you. What Indians have you?"

"Illini, mostly, with a handful of Miami and Kickapoo. We met them at the crossing, hiding in the hills. They were sadly demoralized, and filled with horror at what they had seen, yet agreed to return here under my leadership."

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"Old Sequitah, you know him?"

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"Then you know the nature of the ground. 'Tis all woodland until within a few hundred yards of the gates. You recall the great rock on the trail?"

"Ay, and the view from the top."

"My plan would be to creep up that far, with flanking parties on the slopes below. In front, as you may remember, there is an open space, then a fringe of forest hiding the clearing before the stockade. The Illinois will be gathered behind that fringe of trees waiting daylight. Is my thought right?"

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La Forest stood silent a moment, thinking; then rested his hand on D'Artigny's shoulder.

"It looks feasible enough, but the flanking parties may not reach their positions in time."

"The one from the west will not have as far to travel as we do. The other does not make so much difference, for if the Illinois break they will come in this direction—the other side of the trail is sheer rock."

"And what about you, messieurs?" I said quietly. "There will be no more danger there than here; besides, you will not leave me alone without a guard, and you will need every fighting man."

I felt the grip of Rene's hand, but it was La Forest's voice that spoke.

"The right ring to that, hey, D'Artigny! Madame answers my last argument. But first let us have word with the chief."

He addressed a word into the crowd of indistinguishable figures, and an Indian came forward. Dian as the light was, I was impressed with the dignity of his carriage, the firm character of his facial outline.

"I am Sequitah, chief of the Mascoutins," he said gravely, "for whom the white chief sent."

D'Artigny stepped forward, standing as erect as the other.

"Sequitah is great chief," he said, "a warrior of many battles, the friend of La Salle. We have smoked the peace-pipe together, and walked side by side on the war-trail. Sequitah knows who speaks?"

"The French warrior they call D'Artigny."

"Right; 'tis not the first time you and I have met the Illinois! The wolves are here again; they have burned the villages of the Illinois, and killed your women and children. The valley is black with smoke, and red with blood. What says the war chief of the Mascoutins—will his warriors fight? Will they strike with a blow against the beasts?"

The chief swept his hand in wide circle.

"We are warriors; we have tasted blood. What are the white man's words of wisdom?"

Briefly, in quick, ringing sentences, D'Artigny outlined his plan. Sequitah listened motionless, his face unresponsive of emotion. Twice, confused by some French phrase, he asked grave questions, and once a courier du bois spoke up in his own tongue, to make the meaning clear. As D'Artigny ceased the chief stood for a moment silent.

"We leap upon them from cover," he asked calmly, "and the white men will rally forth to aid us?"

"Tis so we expect—M. de Tonty is never averse to a fight."

"I believe in the Iron Hand; but 'tis told me others command now. If they fail, we are but few against many."

"They will not fail, Sequitah; they are Frenchmen."

The Indian folded his hands across his breast, his eyes on the two men facing him. There was silence, but for the slight rustle of moving bodies in the darkness.

"Sequitah hears the voice of his friend," he announced at last, "and his words sound wise. The warriors of the Illinois will fight beside the white men."

There was no time lost, although I know but little of what occurred, being left alone there while La Forest and D'Artigny divided the men, and arranged the plans of advance. The dense night shrouded much of this hasty preparation, for all I could perceive were dim figures, or the black shadow of warriors being grouped together. I could hear voices, never loud, giving swift orders, or calling to this or that individual through the gloom.

A party trumped by me, and disappeared, twenty or more naked warriors, headed by a black-bearded Frenchman, bearing a long rifle—the detachment, no doubt, dispatched to guard the slope east of the trail, and hurried forth to cover the greater distance. Yet these could have scarcely advanced far through that jungle when the words were also in line, waiting for the order.

The very silence in which all this was accomplished, the noiseless bodies, the most breathless attention, scarcely enabled me to realize the true meaning of it all. These men were going into battle into a death grapple. They meant to attack five times their own number. This was no boy's play; it was war, savage, relentless war. The stern horror of it seemed to gladden me as with icy fingers. Here was what I had read of, dreamed of, being enacted before me, very eyes. I was even to the field of blood.

Yet how different everything was from those former pictures of imagination. There was no noise, no excite-

ment, no shrinking—just those silent, motionless men standing in the positions assigned to them, the dim light gleaming on their naked bodies, their ready weapons.

I heard the voices of the white men, speaking quietly, giving last instructions as they passed along the lines. Sequitah took his place, not two yards from me, standing like a statue, his face stern and emotionless. Out of the darkness came D'Artigny, pausing an instant before the chief.

"All is well, Sequitah?"

"'Tis as the white chief wishes."

"Then we move at once; La Forest will guide the rear; you and I will march together. Give your warriors the word."

He turned and took my hand.

"You will walk with me, dear one; you are not afraid?"

"Not of the peril of coming battle; I answered. 'I think I hardly realize what that means; but the risk you run. Reel! If you win, you will be a prisoner condemned to death.'

He laughed, and bent low, so I felt his lips brush my cheek.

"You do not understand, dear girl. A moment and I will explain—once we are beyond the stream. Now I must see that all move together."

We advanced through the woods down a slight incline, the Indians moving like so many phantoms. Not a branch rattled as they glided silently forward, not a leaf rustled beneath the soft tread of moccasined feet.

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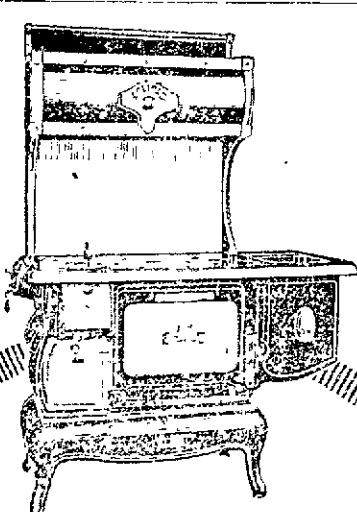
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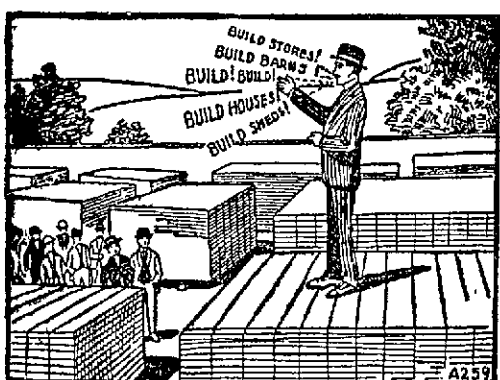
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtz spent Sunday at the J. Lundquist home near New Rome.

Laurence Irwin attended the Leap Year dance at the New Rome hall Saturday night.

Miss Mabel Holtz returned Thursday from a visit with friends at Hollandale.

Miss Lulla Irwin spent Sunday at the Cordis' home.

L. Wollert moved his household goods to a farm which he has rented near Coloma. We wish them success in their new home.

Leslie and Mabel Holtz and Miss Georgia Ross were callers at the Lipsitz and Matthews homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irwin were shopping in Grand Rapids Saturday.

NEW ROME

Mrs. Bob Burhite and Mrs. J. J. Rowe called on Grandma Sweat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Fisher of Hadlock passed through here with a load of furniture Sunday.

Elmer Finch had the misfortune to have his fingers caught in the silo filler Saturday and badly bruised.

The farewell party and apron shower on Grandma Sweat Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance. Luncheon was served at midnight. Mrs. Sweat received ten aprons and several other presents.

A number from here attended the Grand Rapids Day festivities Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Hayes were Sunday callers in our town.

John George, formerly of this place but now of Spokane, Washington, was married Saturday, September 23, to Miss Margaret Estlinson of that city. We extend congratulations.

Silo filling is the order of the day in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leece and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Finch autoed to Grand Rapids to attend the Grand Rapids Day doings.

ARPIN

Last Saturday morning while helping to fill silo at Max Keger, Sr., Chris Hansen had the misfortune to get his left hand caught in the knives of the machine and mangled so badly that it was necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist. Mr. Hansen is getting along as well as can be expected.

Max Petrich and wife and Gus Gronemeyer and wife spent Thursday evening at the John Kurtz.

Grandpa Deering has returned from Watertown where he visited with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Will Hunt of Richfield spent a few days last week at the Kurtz home.

Will Martin was at Junction City on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Kurtz and Mrs. Wm. Martin accompanied Mrs. Will Hunt to her home in Richfield last Friday afternoon.

Joe Altman drove to Auburndale Sunday.

Byron Whittingham and wife and Dr. Moffat and wife drove to Grand Rapids in their autos Sunday. They also visited at the Arpin cranberry marsh.

Will Keger and sister Olga visited at Gus Gronemeyer's last Sunday.

SARATOGA

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kniprath, September 20, a son.

Emmett Knutson and Minnie Rose of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Peter Knutson home.

Mrs. Ed Stephenson and little son Donald of Woodhull, Illinois, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

Mrs. Ole Larson of Grand Rapids spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Pauline Hansen.

Mrs. Walter Dietrich and little daughter of Chicago are visiting at the Walter Dietrich home.

Mrs. M. P. Johnson fell and sprained her shoulder last Saturday. Dr. Houghen was called to attend to the injury.

Charles Lundberg entertained a friend from Chicago a few days last week.

The Ladies Aid Society met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bolta Nemesic. There was a large attendance.

Little Nellie Chrystal who has been quite ill, is better at this writing.

Henry Reiman has the frame for his new barn raised.

John Johnson and Geo. Knutson started Monday to build a large barn for K. Larson of Kellner.

ALTDORF

Peter Wirtz, Jr., has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wipfl are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter at their home Saturday night.

F. Marx returned from Minnesota last Friday, where he had been to attend the funeral of a brother.

Silo filling is finished in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. E. Grimm made a trip to Milwaukee last week.

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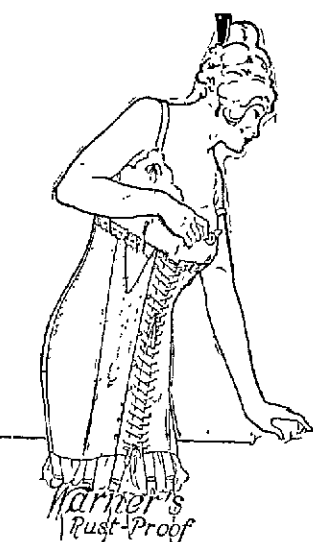
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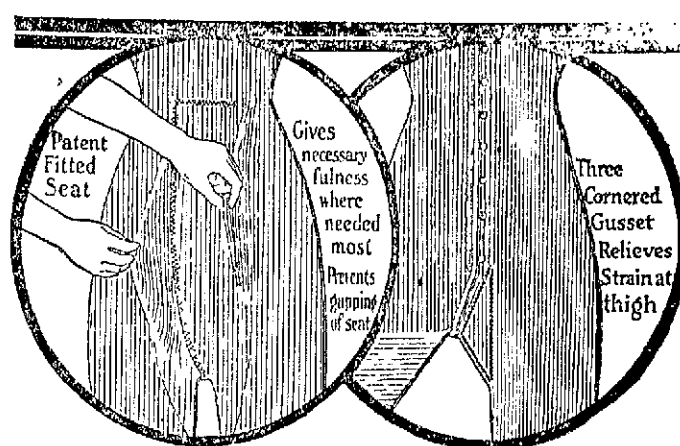
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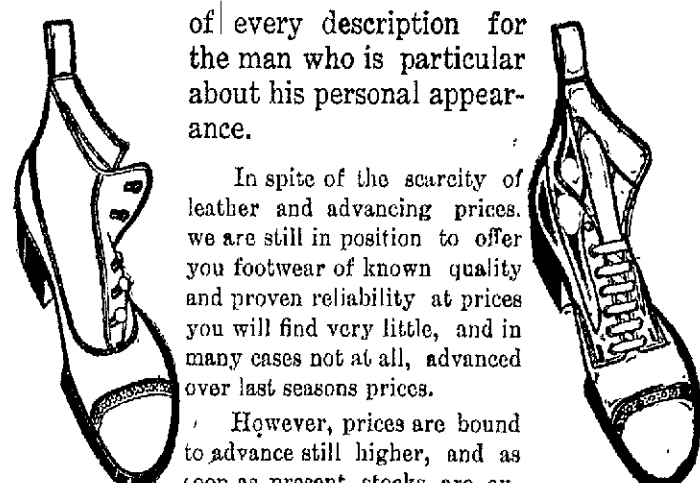
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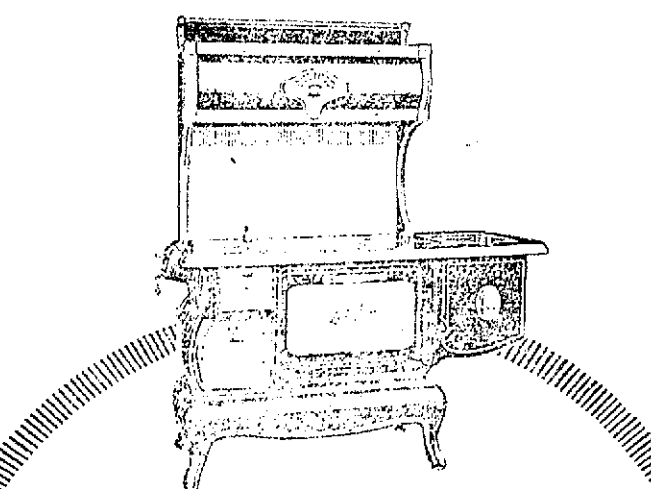
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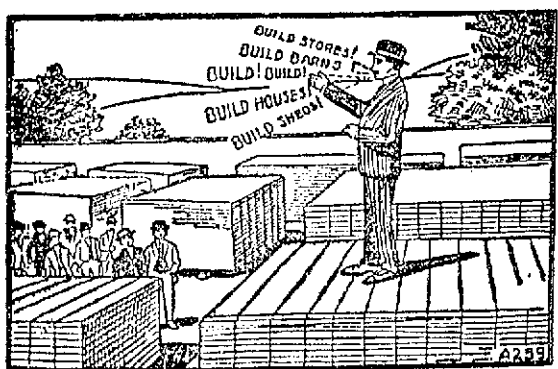
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Miss Georgia Ross spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.
Mrs. Toht, Reid was a visitor at the L. Wollert home on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtz spent Sunday at the J. Lundquist home near New Rome.
Laurence Irwin attended the Leap Year dance at the New Rome hall Saturday night.
Miss Mabel Holtz returned Thursday from a visit with friends at Hollandale.
Miss Lilla Irwin spent Sunday at the Cordts home.
L. Wollert moved his household goods to a farm which he has rented near Colonia. We wish them success in their new home.
Leslie and Mabel Holtz and Miss Georgia Ross were callers at the Lipsitz and Matthews homes Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irwin were shopping in Grand Rapids Saturday.

NEW ROME

Mrs. Bob Burhite and Mrs. J. J. Rowe called on Grandma Sweet Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. August Fisher of Hadlock passed through here with a load of furniture Sunday.
Elmer Finch had the misfortune to have his fingers caught in the silo filler Saturday and badly bruised.
The farewell party and apron shower on Grandma Sweet Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance. Luncheon was served at midnight. Mrs. Sweet received ten aprons and several other presents.
A number from here attended the Grand Rapids Day festivities Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Hayes were Sunday callers in our town.
John George, formerly of this place but now of Spokane, Washington, was married Saturday, September 23, to Miss Margaret Estinson of that city. We extend congratulations.
Silo filling is the order of the day in this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Leese and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Finch auted to Grand Rapids to attend the Grand Rapids Day doings.

ARPIN

Last Saturday morning while helping to fill silo at Max Keger, Sr. Chris Hansen had the misfortune to get his left hand caught in the knives of the machine and mangled so badly that it was necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist. Mr. Hansen is getting along as well as can be expected.
Max Petrech and wife and Gus Gronemeyer and wife spent Thursday evening at the John Kurtz.
Grandpa Dearing has returned from Watertown where he visited with friends and relatives.
Mrs. Will Hunt of Richfield spent a few days last week at the Kurtz home.
Will Martin was at Junction City on business last Wednesday.
Mrs. John Kurtz and Mrs. Wm. Martin accompanied Mrs. Will Hunt to her home in Richfield last Friday afternoon.
Jos. Altman drove to Auburndale Sunday.

Byron Whittingham and wife and Dr. Moffat and wife drove to Grand Rapids in their autos Sunday. They also visited at the Arpin cranberry marsh.
Will Keger and sister Olga visited at Gus Gronemeyer's last Sunday.

SARATOGA

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kniprath, September 20, a son.
Emmett Knutson and Minnie Rose of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Peter Knutson home.
Mrs. Ed Stephenson and little son Donald of Woodhull, Illinois, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson.
Mrs. Ole Larson of Grand Rapids spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Pauline Hansen.
Mrs. Walter Dietrich and little daughter of Chicago are visiting at the Walter Dietrich home.
Mrs. M. P. Johnson fell and sprained her shoulder last Saturday. Dr. Houghen was called to attend to the injury.
Charles Lundberg entertained a friend from Chicago a few days last week.
The Ladies Aid Society met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bolta Namaste. There was a large attendance.
Little Nellie Chrystal who has been quite ill, is better at this writing.
Henry Reiman has the frame for his new barn raised.
John Johnson and Geo. Knutson started Monday to build a large barn for K. Larson of Kellner.

ALTDORF

Peter Wirtz, Jr., has purchased a new Ford automobile.
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wipfl are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter at their home Saturday night.
F. Marx returned from Minnesota last Friday, where he had been to attend the funeral of a brother.
Silo filling is finished in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. E. Grimm made a trip to Milwaukee last week.

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In keeping pace with the present Preparedness agitation this store has proven a winner. Every department has prepared in such a way, that it is ready to fill your every need in fall and winter merchandise at money saving prices. All merchandise has advanced in price, but many of our lines are being sold at the old low prices.

More New Millinery

Very pretty are the new hats for Fall, with just enough Paris about them to lend added grace and beauty. A charming feature of this new millinery is the simplicity in the manner of trimmings. There are hats here for every possible occasion; many from our own work rooms that give Paris style and effect at a great deal less than Paris Prices. Prices are no higher—often lower, than you will pay elsewhere for millinery of equal quality and beauty. Women's Trimmed Hats, extra big values at \$4.00; Children's Hats \$2.65 down to 95c



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One of the most comprehensive displays of Coats and Suits ever attempted in this city will be ready tomorrow for your inspection.

Garments from the foremost style creators of America, each and every one a masterpiece of the designer's art. We ask you to come and note the harmonious style lines of each Coat and Suit. Try them on and see how well they fit and hang. Note the finer details such as the buttonholes, the stitching, and you will readily realize why Johnson & Hill Co. garments have for years been the choice of women who appreciate "Distinction in Dress." COME TOMORROW.

Handsome New Dress Goods for Fall

A visit to our Dress Goods Department will prove of immense value to you if you want to know what is new and correct for the new season, for we are ready with all the newest creations in Silks and Woollens, which we think is superior to any showing we have ever had. We have on display now the new Broadcloth for Suits, beautiful, rich, lustrous fabric for the new Suits. Ask to see these.



See the New WARNER CORSETS

They are here. We have tried them and we find they fit comfortably, and we have a style that will shape fashionably the figure of any woman.

We have a large range of styles from which you can make your selection, and our experienced costieres will aid you.

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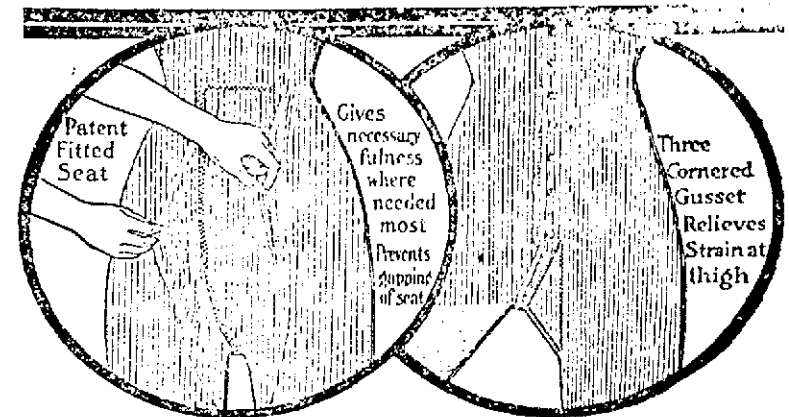
Farmers' Week!

Oct. 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

\$250.00

In Cash Prizes for the Best Specimens of Fruits, Vegetables and Grains.

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These clothes are here; ready; suits and overcoats; different in line, in lapel, in shoulders and in many other details; \$10.95, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.00, \$20.00

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